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ANXIOUS EYES ON NORTH CHINA

U.S. STILL WORRIED BY PROSPECTS

HOPES TO CO-OPERATE WITH BRITAIN

Although reports from the North indicate that China has bent the knee and submitted to Japan's demands for the demilitarisation of the Peiping and Tientsin areas, the United States, according to latest despatches has anxious eyes on developments, fearing Japanese military activities South of the Great Wall.

The United States policy is built with a hope that it will coincide with that of Great Britain, that these two powers may work for the pacification of North China. Washington will be careful not to offend Japan and hopes a settlement of a permanent nature will result from the Sino-Japanese conversations.

Washington has denied that destroyers and submarines, on their way to Tientsin and Chefoo, were despatched owing to the tension in the North. They are carrying out a programme conceived some time ago and are going to these ports for gunnery practice, it is explained.

New York, June 9.
The Sino-Japanese crisis, although reportedly on the mend, is still a real worry to the State Department of America, according to the New York Herald-Tribune Washington correspondent.

Although the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, would only say that the developments in North China were being closely followed, it was manifest that officials were privately discussing the grave possibilities of Japanese military activities South of the Great Wall.

The State Department's policy is said to be based upon the following four points:
1. Close co-operation with Great Britain, the composition of whose reshuffled Cabinet has encouraged the hope that a course will be charted harmonious with that of the United States;
2. Abstention from any action tending to irritate Japan while any chance of a direct Sino-Japanese solution remains;
3. Determination to avoid precipitancy; and
4. Firm continuance of the policy of non-recognition of Manchukuo.—Reuter.

TROOPS LEAVING

Tientsin, June 9.
The evacuation of General Yu Hsueh-chung's troops from the Peiping-Liaoning railway zone is under way.
These men, whose duty it has been to guard the Chinese interests in Hopei during the tenure of General Yu, boarded five trains to-day and passed quietly through Tientsin, en route to Tientsin, on the Peiping-Hankow line. They are assembling at this point prior to their departure for Tungkuang, on the Eastern Shensi border. This will be General Yu's new headquarters.

The remaining troops of General Yu's command are due to leave their garrison posts shortly.

Meanwhile, the troops of the Thirty-second Army under General Shung Chon, are arriving. The first trainload is encamped at Chungliangchen, a little distance East of Tientsin.—United Press.

NO SIGNIFICANCE

Washington, June 9.
The State Department to-day denied that the movement of a destroyer squadron to Tientsin and a submarine flotilla to Chefoo has anything to do with the Sino-Japanese crisis.

It is pointed out that the ships have been under orders for some time to proceed to those ports for gunnery practice.—Reuter.

TENSION RELIEVED

Tientsin, June 9.
Things are moving rapidly in North China following a change of personnel in the local administration, in which General Sheng Chon is now the supreme head in place of General Yu Hsueh-chung. The local populace was more calm yesterday when General Sheng Chon, as acting Mayor and Garrison Commander of Tientsin, issued an order on his assumption of office.

GERMANY UNWILLING TO FIGHT

PRICE OF VICTORY TOO TERRIBLE

DR. RUST'S PROMISE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, June 9.

Germany wanted it clearly understood that she would never use force of arms to bring back to her those Germans at present living in territory which was beyond her borders, declared Dr. Rust, Reich-minister of Education, to-day.

With regard to that question, that she might fight in order to reincorporate into the Reich the people and territory lost to her, Dr. Rust said the country could not imagine that sacrifice on the battlefield of millions of Germans' best youths would be worth while even if complete victory were assured.

He was speaking at Koenigsberg at a meeting of the "Association of Germans Living Abroad."

Dr. Rust emphasised that Germany did not wish to extend her frontiers to oppress the foreign minorities within her boundaries.

He believed that only hatred and tears would result from such a policy.—Reuter Special.

Assuring the public that peace and order would not be disturbed despite the imbroglio with the Japanese.

After handing over to Mr. Chang Ting-no, who has been appointed by the Central Government as acting Governor of Hopei Province, General Yu Hsueh-chung again visited Peiping yesterday to submit a report to General Ho Ying-ching on the change-over.

General Yu, breaking his silence, said that hereafter he would be entirely engaged in bandit suppression work in the Szechuen, Shensi and Kansu border districts. He added that his new headquarters would be established at Fenghsiang, Shensi, and that all his troops stationed in Hopei Province had been ordered to move to his new field of activities.

GENDARMERIE MOVED

Simultaneously with the withdrawal of the three regiments of Central Government Gendarmier from the environs of Peiping, the whole of the staff of local Ku-

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This picture shows Their Majesties, King George and Queen Mary, in their open state landau, being drawn through the streets of London from Buckingham Palace to St. Paul's Cathedral for the Jubilee Thanksgiving Service.

Ocean Plane Tested

ORIENTAL CLIPPER FLOWN "BLIND"

(Special to "Telegraph")

Alameda, Cal., June 9.

The Pan-American Airways four-motored Oriental Clipper to-day completed what is expected to be its last test flight before hopping off on its second trans-ocean flight to the Hawaiian Islands. From Hawaii it will proceed to Midway Island, the second leg of the proposed trans-Pacific service which is expected to be inaugurated within a few weeks.

Officials of the company said the flight would probably commence Wednesday or Thursday and would be by easy stages; that is to say, with a few hours' stop-over at Honolulu and at Midway before the Clipper returned.

In order to test the accuracy of their instruments, the Clipper's crew to-day "blinded" the control windows with canvas flags. The flight was in every way successful.—United Press.

BROTHERS SHOT IN QUARREL

RUMANIAN LEADER BADLY WOUNDED

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Bucharest, June 9.

A quarrel over money matters between Herr Mihailin Popomoi, former Minister of Finance in the National Peasant Party Government, and his brother, Stefan, ended in tragedy to-day.

Stefan was killed and Mihailin was seriously wounded.

It appears that the quarrel occurred at Mihailin's villa at Ibrasov. Stefan allegedly fired at his brother and then turned the weapon on himself.—Reuter Special.

JAPANESE PRINCE NIPPED BY DOG

UNDERGOES TREATMENT TO PREVENT RABIES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, June 9.
Prince Sumi, younger brother of the Emperor, was reported to-day to be recovering satisfactorily from the effects of a dog bite.

Prince Sumi was bitten on the leg while engaged in Scout manoeuvres with his school group. The injury was slight, but the Prince was ordered to hospital for treatment against rabies.—United Press.

Greece To Restore Monarchy?

PLEBISCITE SOON TO BE HELD

WILL FOLLOW ELECTION

Athens, June 9.

A striking victory for the Government is indicated in the first results coming through from the general election polls to-day, which is a prelude to the plebiscite on the return of the monarchical regime.

The Government, headed by Premier P. Tsaldaris, favours the plebiscite, while the monarchists, led by General Metaxas, want an immediate restoration of the monarchy.

The Republican Opposition, which claims the support of 50 per

BANQUET GUESTS POISONED

Medical Association Members Victims

(Special to "Telegraph")

Amiens, June 9.

One hundred and fifty doctors out of the two hundred who attended the French Medical Association banquet here to-night, have been taken ill, and some of them are in a serious condition.

A police inquiry has been undertaken as foul play is suspected on the part of some mentally deranged person, who perhaps poisoned the banquet food.—Reuter Special.

PALACE RENOVATIONS

Athens, June 9.

The summer residence of the Greek Royal Family at Tatol, near Athens, and the former Royal Palace, are now being renovated in anticipation of the return to the throne of King George of Greece.

The general election, which is a prelude to the plebiscite which is to decide whether the monarchical regime will return, is being held throughout Greece to-day. It is proceeding quietly as a result of the strongest Government precaution against disorders.

A majority for the Government is foreseen as a final result of the contest between General Metaxas, who wants an immediate restoration of the monarchy, and Premier Tsaldaris, who reiterates his belief that the question of the future regime of Greece will be settled in accordance with public opinion after the holding of the free plebiscite.—Reuter.

Wife Suing For Wages

CHURCH MARRIAGE NOT RECOGNISED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Mexico City, June 10.

Disinherited because the Mexican federal authorities do not recognise church marriages, Ana Maria Alvarez is suing her late husband's estate for "wages" for the years she has served him as "maid and house-keeper."

She married Jose Alvarez, wealthy merchant of Leon, Guanajuato, four years ago in the Roman Catholic Church of his home town. Following her husband's death, the courts awarded the estate to his relatives, since he left no will on the grounds that Ana Maria was not legally wedded to him.—United Press.

COMMERCIAL PARLEY

SINO-AMERICAN PLAN FOR CO-OPERATION

Shanghai, June 10.

Leading Chinese economists and industrial experts are commencing technical discussions with the members of the American Economic Mission, headed by Mr. Cameron Forbes, at the International Hotel this morning.

At the conference, which will last about three days, a number of practical proposals for the purpose of developing Sino-American trade relations and co-operation in the general economic field will be submitted by the Chinese for consideration. The Chinese are reported to be suggesting the formation of a permanent body to study the possibilities of development of economic co-operation between the two nations.

This is the last conference between the members of the American Mission and the Chinese before the former return to the United States.—Central News.

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PEACE NEAR IN GRAN CHACO

ANTAGONISTS AGREE TO TRUCE

GUNS WILL CEASE WHEN GOVERNMENTS PARLEY

Buenos Aires, June 9.

A tentative agreement for the settlement of the Gran Chaco War, now almost three years old and rapidly draining the belligerents, Bolivia and Paraguay, of their resources of men and money, has now been reached.

The Foreign Ministers of Paraguay and Bolivia have accepted the terms of the mediators, and will immediately communicate their decisions to their respective Governments.

The present agreement provides for the cessation of hostilities for a fortnight, with a possible extension of the truce.

WARSHIP BEARING TREASURE

SUFFOLK'S VALUABLE CARGO FOR LONDON

FOR CHINA'S ART DISPLAY

H.M.S. Suffolk (Capt. Errol Manners) returned to Hongkong this morning from Shanghai en route for England with the collection of priceless Chinese art treasures from the Peiping Palace which are to be exhibited in England.

She will sail for Home on Wednesday where she will undergo extensive repairs for which £201,000 is voted as a first instalment in the Navy Estimates for this year.

The Peiping Palace treasures, which have been lent by the Chinese Government, are for the Chinese art exposition to be held at Burlington House in London this autumn.

The treasures, consisting of more than 1,000 articles of Chinese ancient art, were moved last week from the vaults of the old Bank of China building, at the corner of The Bund and Jinke Road, Shanghai where a preliminary exhibition was open to the Shanghai public during April, to the China Merchants Lower Wharf, alongside which lay the British cruiser.

EUROPEAN EXPERTS

It will be recalled that preparations for the exhibition in Shanghai were carried out by a group of specialists who arrived from England. They were Sir Percival David, Prof. George Eumorphopoulos, Mr. R. L. Hobson, Prof. Paul Pelliot, and Mr. Oscar Raphael.

The same five gentlemen supervised the packing of the treasures into 91 specially constructed steel-lined cases. The moving arrangements from the vaults to the wharf were handled by Messrs. G. E. Marden & Co., Ltd., under the supervision of Mr. W. J. Hawkins, general manager. The whole storage on board H.M.S. Suffolk was carried out by British sailors.

CAREFULLY GUARDED

Police lined the route taken by the vans to make sure no last minute raid would be made. On board, each case was lowered by a derrick into the ammunition hold, where they were carefully stowed. To prevent the cases sliding, when the cruiser is in motion, gunny bags were placed between each.

Actually 98 cases were stowed away and of these two cases consisted solely of catalogues: 82 cases size 2 x 2 x 4 feet contained the treasures. These fitted exactly through the deckhold leading to the ammunition room. Finally

It is revealed that the terms of the final agreement standing are: that both sides should reduce the size of their standing armies by 5,000 men; that no re-armament be undertaken; that the delineation of a neutral control-zone be carried out, this area to be administered by an international military commission.

Falling settlement of these points by direct negotiation the dispute will be submitted to The Hague Court of International Justice, providing both parties agree to this step.—Reuter.

PEACE OF EUROPE

LITVINOFF GLOOMY AT PROSPECTS

Moscow, June 9.

Pessimistic views regarding the European situation, were expressed by M. Maxim Litvinoff, Russia's Commissar for Foreign Affairs, at a banquet in honour of Dr. Benes, Czechoslovakian Minister for Foreign Affairs, who was in Moscow to-night to ratify the treaty of mutual assistance between the two nations.

"The very recent period strengthens our belief that the peace of Europe is now less fully guaranteed than ever before," declared M. Litvinoff.

"In order to save it an energetic effort regarding the creation of collective securities and the strengthening of guarantees emanating from the League of Nations statutes, are being imperatively dictated."

"The continued persistence of the systematic struggle against collective organisation of securities demands intensified activity from those states which are interested in this organisation," he concluded.—Reuter.

there were nine larger cases, which it is understood, will be carefully stowed on deck.

Out of the 1,000 articles lent by the Chinese Government, about 700 have been selected from those of the Peiping Palace Museum; about 100 pieces are from the Museum of Antiques of the Jehol Summer Palace; a further 100 are from the Academia Sinica; 14 from the Honan Provincial Museum; four from the Anhwei Provincial Library; and 50 from the National Library in Peiping.

Mr. Chang Tien-shih, Vice-Minister of Justice, who will be sailing for Europe in the s.s. Rajputana, will attend the exhibition in England. He is travelling to Europe primarily on judicial business.


The Exhibition of Chinese Art will be held at Burlington House in London from November to March, 1936.

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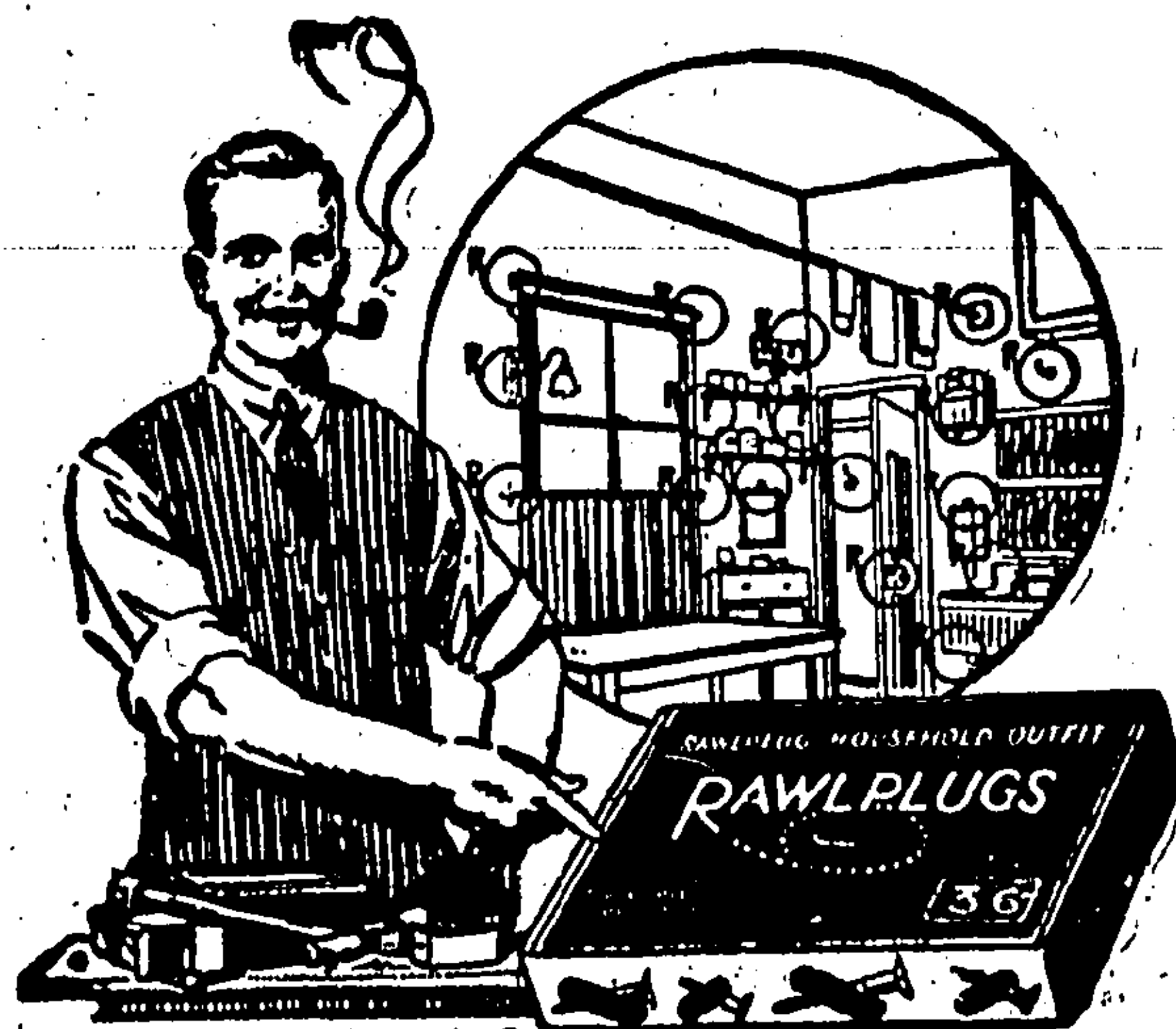
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ATTACK ON "INSIDIOUS FILMS"

LOTTERIES DENOUNCED

Reference to "Insidious films," "craze for dancing," and "pernicious literature" is made in the report on Public Questions, to be submitted at the Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, says an Edinburgh despatch.

The falling away from moral standards of life in this country to-day cannot be exaggerated, says the report.

No amount of argument, for example, can alter the fact that immorality in Scotland, as proven by illegitimate births, is much in excess of the same thing in England. Statistics in this connection are only relevant to show the blunted moral perceptions of so many of the young men and women of this country, and to stir the Churches—including our own Church—to greater diligence in their proper work of declaring the whole counsel of God on all spiritual, all moral, and social questions. It behoves ministers and office-bearers, as well as all interested in the well-being of our country, to be alive to the grave moral dangers in our midst.

The Committee with deep concern urge the need of unvaried effort and intercession for the moral and religious good of the young. They view with apprehension the inordinate craze for dancing which shows no signs of abating; insidious cinema films which encourage looseness of moral behaviour; and the pernicious type of literature which is made everywhere available.

CHURCH'S RESPONSIBILITY

Much of the prevailing immorality is undoubtedly due to these evils as well as to the engrossing publicity given in the Press to what may be truth, but is not truly handled. The Committee emphasise the need of constant surveillance on the part of the Church. She has the responsibility for protecting the young, and for securing that the work among them be carried on with an enlightened sense of its importance.

Referring to Sabbath observance, the report states that there is need every year for more vigilance on the part of the Church. The profanation of the Day in many places is becoming increasingly acute by the multiplication of facilities for trading, sport, and amusement.

With regard to the recent Betting Act the Committee on Public Questions state that they yet see no reason for any change of attitude by the Church towards the Government's policy of partially legalising an evil. They adhere to the view, previously expressed by the General Assembly, that betting and gambling are fundamentally wrong. Taxation which gives it rather the standing of a legitimate business, and so makes for the ultimate increase of the evil, is no remedy.

It is fitting, says this section of the report, that the Church again expressly denounce every form of gambling, even in the guise of lotteries and raffles, however seemingly inoffensive, and instruct their people to refrain from any appeal to the gambling spirit.

APATHY AND ROMANISM

Under the head of "Romanism," it is stated that "the principles, aims, and aggressions of the Church of Rome are so well known that apathy on the part of Protestants is inexcusable and may be disastrous. The debt we owe to the Reformation is so great that we cannot allow our priceless heritage to be in any way impaired. The Church is well represented in the Scottish Reformation

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If pimples are your trouble, try a sulphur and milk "pack." Mix a tablespoonful of flowers of sulphur in a saucer with enough milk to form a smooth paste. Spread this over your face at bedtime, and leave it on all night. A few applications will clear your skin of spots.

Cold winds are especially unkind to a thin dry skin. The olive oil "pack" is a good friend here. Warm some of the oil, and apply liberally to your face, massaging in an upward direction, using more oil as it is absorbed. Then cover the face with pieces of flannel wrung out in hot water. Continue for half an hour, applying the oil and flannels alternately, then wipe off any surplus oil, and dab on a mild astringent—diluted witch hazel for choice.

The oatmeal pack for greasy skins is well known, but for a skin that is sallow and muddy as well as oily, try mixing the oatmeal to a paste with lemon juice. After removing the pack dab a little warm milk over your skin, and leave it on all night.

The egg "pack" has a wonderful way with wrinkles. Add a few drops of tincture of benzoin to the white of an egg, and spread the mixture lightly over the skin, paying special attention to the skin round the eyes. As the pack dries it forms a mask, and you will feel it tightening up the sagging muscles. Leave it on for half an hour, then sponge off. Even deep lines respond to this treatment.

Society, which continues to exercise a wise watchfulness over the movements of the papacy in this country.

The situation in Germany is commented upon in the report from the General Presbyterian Alliance.

There is no doubt, it says, that the vast majority of every section of the German nation has been convinced that the general policy of their Government has saved them from chaos and disaster.

"The efforts of a great people to regain equilibrium after revolution and a slue pack drives in the respect of mankind can hardly be altogether smooth. We trust that the troubles that have fallen, as it seemed oppressively, on our brethren of the Reformed Churches, will soon pass away."

YOUNG MEN AND MINISTRY

Reference to "easy living" is made in the report on the training of the Ministry and Admissions Committee.

After reference to "the critical situation, which has arisen in connection with the funds of the Committee," the report goes on to state that the Committee "has ever had in view the possibility

ROAST SWAN FOR FIVE PRINCES

By J. G. NIPPEN

"I COULD not tell you in a whole day," wrote Sir John Froissart, "the tale of the noble dinners, suppers, feasts and rejoicings, of the gifts, the presents, and the jewels that were bestowed on the gentle King Peter of Cyprus by the King of England," and by many others.

One of those dinners, which took place in 1363, was given by Henry Picard, Master of the Vintners, who, according to a centuries-old tradition, entertained on that occasion no fewer than five monarchs, and the event will be echoed to-day when five Princes of our own Royal House will attend a banquet at Vintners' Hall.

Henry Picard is the most famous personage in the long annals of the ancient Mystery of Vintners; but his story has not before been fully told. This friend and playmate of kings first appears in May 1345, when he bore witness to an important deed; but some very interesting Picards preceded him.

Henry was the most distinguished of them all, and the friend and favourite of Edward III. He lent the king large sums of money, and in 1346 he was awarded half the wool customs in repayment. He was Sheriff of London in 1348, and a little later became Alderman of Bishopsgate Ward. In 1350, he was appointed King's Chief Butler, a high position which kept him in close touch with his royal patron.

In 1355, none but Henry Picard, or his deputies, might hold an exchange of money and plate, either in the City or the suburbs. This was an immensely profitable monopoly, and a clear indication of the high royal favour that he enjoyed. Henry was Mayor of London for the year 1356-57.

He married the Lady Margaret, a granddaughter of Sir John de Glouc, another wealthy vintner, who, in 1351, left to him, with other property, the house in the Vintry on the site of which the present Vintners' Hall is built.

BROUGHT WEALTH

His excellent marriage and the King's favour brought Picard his great wealth, and there can be no doubt that it was a truly "noble dinner" to which he entertained his royal guests in 1363. His wife in her chamber did equal honour to the Princesses and ladies.

Picard's house was rebuilt by the company in the fifteenth century, and again after the Great Fire, always on the same site. Our Princes will dine where Picard entertained his royal guests 672 years ago.

As the Vintners share with the King and the Dyers the ownership of the swans on the upper reaches of the Thames, roast swan will form part of the banquet to-night. It will be brought in by the cooks, escorted by the swan-herdmen, the swan-uppers, the beadle and the stavesman, and presented in the traditional ceremonial fashion, to the accompaniment of music played on wind instruments.

Who shall say that the spirits of Henry Picard and his Lady Margaret will not be looking down upon the scene, and that they will not have cause to allow that here is as regular royal a banquet as that ever which the famous master presided with such distinction nearly half a dozen centuries ago?

that, even though the salary of a Free Church minister is by no means princely, some men might be tempted, even in our Church, in these days of economic stress and strain, to take refuge in the ministry as an easy method of making a living, but the Committee are convinced that young men who are at various stages of studying for the ministry of our Church are actuated by the loftiest of motives, and deserve to be encouraged and assisted to the utmost of the Church's ability."

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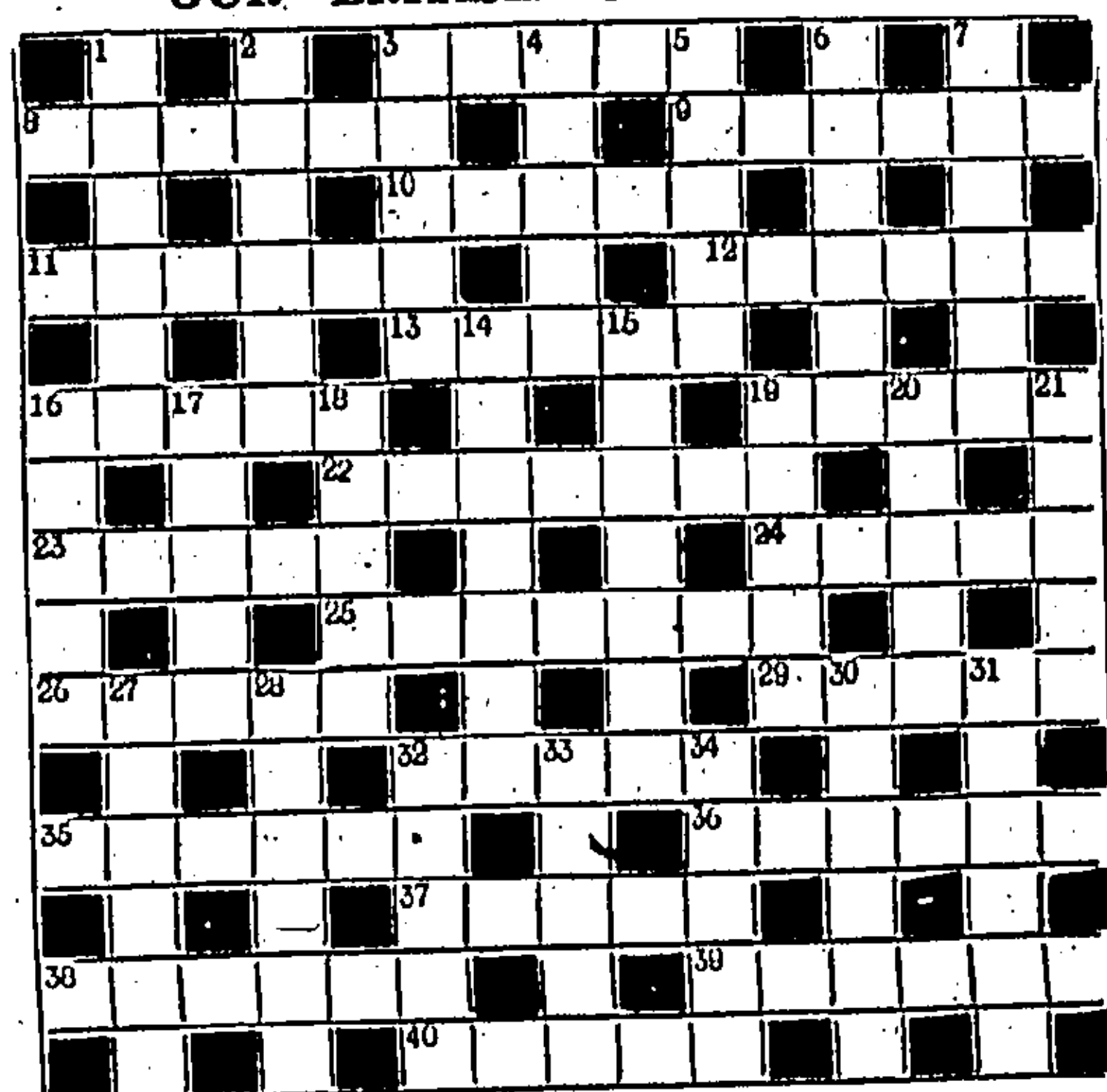
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- 8 Its best products go up in smoke.
- 9 Without a parallel.
- 10 An old puzzle.
- 11 Might be well spared: most of it may be taken as read.
- 12 It would be mere chance, if I'd dropped into this brogue.
- 13 Long in the affirmative with the fleet.
- 16 The regiment's name is like what its horses may do.
- 19 Irishman in a liner from a shoe-shop.
- 22 Flower with an altered name that grows on one.
- 23 A cell where half a dozen find places.
- 24 Mrs. Mollison sets about it in friendly fashion.
- 25 If you find Tim lean, just rearrange his diet.
- 26 Hot port after that age? No wonder he looks burdened.
- 29 Investment.
- 32 George.
- 35 Light engine.
- 36 Bent but going straight for it.
- 37 Acted (anag.).
- 38 A Shakespeare lady.
- 39 Part of Russia.
- 40 Tree.

Down

- 1 This case seems to contain a politician, a hare and possibly half a pair of clogs.
- 2 London theatre.
- 3 Can endure a lot, but scarcely with fifty inside.
- 4 If you observed this part of the map from the South, it would seem a first-rate thing to offer an elephant.
- 5 Woman's name.

- 6 Bing's sequel (one spelling).
- 7 A fish to get around the vessel.
- 14 Book of the Bible.
- 15 A slum, no doubt condemned.
- 16 Made a present of fifty for the chairman to do what he likes with.
- 17 Facilitated.
- 18 His cure for unemployment is not to be commended.
- 19 Forward ones may be unreserved, but not free.
- 20 This girl looks almost entirely frozen up.
- 21 Fashion that sounds as if it wanted some getting over.
- 27 Come what may.
- 28 A game of cards.
- 30 A province now Italian.
- 31 Get a bird from a perilous source.
- 32 Not generally distributed.
- 33 All nurserymen grow this.
- 34 Lengthened by cutting.

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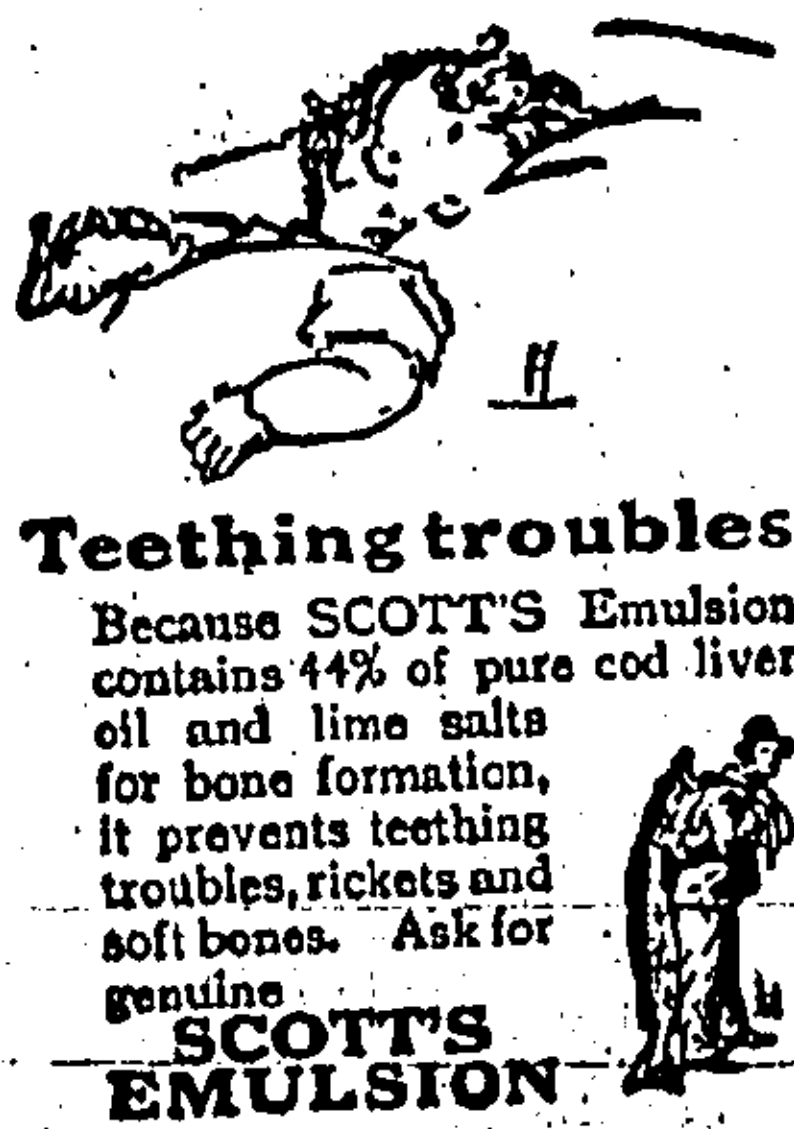
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WATER SHORTAGE

SMALLER RAINFALL CAUSE RESTRICTED SUPPLY

A substantial decline in the water content of the Island reservoirs is shown by the monthly return giving the position of the Colony's supply at June 1.

The present supply is 634,840,000 gallons, as compared with 752,450,000 on June 1 last year.

During May the consumption in the City and Hill district was 335,940,000 (as compared with 259,000,000 last year) of which 15,570,000 was drawn from the mainland. An estimated population of 424,400 consumed 25.6 gallons per head as against 24.2 gallons per head of 389,000 population in 1934.

A 10 hours daily supply of water was given with the exceptions that from May 6 to May 9 a constant stream was provided during the Jubilee celebrations, whilst from May 26 to the end of the month the supply was curtailed to eight hours a day in the district west of Eastern Street.

On the mainland a similar decrease is recorded in the reservoir holdings. The total water on hand being only 183,920,000 gallons as against 309,160,000 at the corresponding period last year.

During May 193,000,000 gallons were consumed by an estimated population of 341,350 at the rate of 13.3 gallons per head—a much lower rate than in 1934 when in the same month, 200,500,000 gallons were consumed by an estimated population of 327,550, at the rate of 19.7 gallons per head.

A constant supply was available on the mainland in May, 1934, but last month this was reduced to a ten hours supply (excluding the Jubilee period) to May 22 when a six hours supply was introduced to all districts.

An additional amount supplied to Laichikok Water Dock in May equalled 9,750,000 gallons.

The reports of the Government Bacteriologist and Analyst show that the water is satisfactory.

The total rainfall recorded so far this year is 14.075 inches, a decrease of .83 inches on the corresponding period last year.

NEW STARS ON HORIZON

ALLURING REDHEAD OF HOLLYWOOD

GRACE BRADLEY OF "IT" GIRL TYPE

Hollywood.

BRILLIANTLY twinkling on the Hollywood horizon, you can plainly see the stars of to-morrow. Within a year, two at most, their names will be in electric lights. And if you don't know them yet, here's a chance to get acquainted.

Hollywood is watching Gertrude Michael, Betty Furness, Anne Shirley, Florence Rice, Olivia de Havilland, and Grace Bradley, because it thinks they are the Crawfords, Dietrichs, and Gaynors of to-morrow.

This isn't merely an opinion based on their records, their talents, and talks with the girls on how they view their careers. It includes opinions from many studio executives and directors.

These six girls, four blondes, a brunette, and a flaming red-head, stand out as movieland's best bets for 1935. Let's get acquainted with them, and see what a girl's like when she stands on the very threshold of movie fame.

Let's run out to the modest seven-room house in the San Fernando valley eight miles from Hollywood to call on Grace Bradley and her mother.

HIT ON BROADWAY

For the last two years the 21-year-old actress has jumped from one picture to another, laying a firm foundation for a Hollywood career. During the three preceding years she won Broadway with her singing and dancing in three shows and a night club.

Her training completed, she's now ready to go forward. And all it will take to shove her right into the centre of the movie spotlight is a couple of roles similar to those which carried Clara Bow to fame.

As she is under contract to Paramount, the same studio for which Miss Bow worked, executives should know exactly what to do with this new red-head.

Grace would be a hit in the type of role Clara used to do so well. She has the alluring figure (full of dangerous curves), the warmth of personality and the direct manner of doing things which would permit her to portray to perfection a "naughty but nice" girl.

Like Clara she'd get sympathy instead of condemnation from audiences for wayward wanderings.

COMFORT KEYNOTE

Miss Bradley, an only child, and her mother live in a very modest seven-room house in the San Fernando valley. There's nothing particularly striking about the house except its comfort. You know in a moment it was built for a home, not a show place.

The spacious grounds really are something to write home about, however. Large shade trees grow at random. Three fish ponds are connected by a tiny brook. A sizable flower garden contains a beautiful rose arbour.

In another corner, entirely surrounded by a high hedge, is a swimming pool—a convenient ping-pong table at one end. And a badminton court is behind the garage.



Here's Grace, resting under one of the shade trees after a strenuous morning's horseback ride. Having had enough exercise for one day, she is perfectly content just to lounge around in black Chinese pajamas.

She isn't the most energetic person in the world, anyway. Even her low voice is languid—as if she had all the time in the world to utter each sentence.

Mrs. Bradley appears to inquire whether a cool drink would taste good. It's a hot afternoon, and a good idea.

Having been together almost constantly since her father died more than 10 years ago, Grace and her mother are bosom pals. But Mrs. Bradley knows her daughter's strong will, so she never tries to be boss. Therefore, Grace takes her occasional drinks and smokes just as freely at home as she does when her mother isn't around.

As the afternoon wears on, the actress decides the swimming pool



Alluring Grace Bradley makes hearts go pit-a-pat when her dazzling beauty flashes on the screen, as in the picture above, but she's equally charming when she "goes on location" in the kitchen of her California home. At left she's seen as she does a bit of cookery—which, she admits, is more like work than pleasure for her.

always be glad I know how to play, even though I don't do much of it any more.

"I used to fence quite a bit too. But I've also given that up. And the only time I still practice dancing is when I have to, for a picture.

ADMITS SHE'S LAZY

"As a matter of fact, I'm just plain lazy. I never go into town any more unless I'm called to the studio. What's the use? I have everything I want right here. And I really enjoy doing nothing."

"Oh, once in a while I'll go in the kitchen and help with the cooking. I can cook simple things, enough to keep from starving. But I never chase anyone out of the kitchen to do it."

In a sense, Grace is a very complex person. Until her latest film, "Stolen Harmony," she always portrayed "heavies" on the screen. And she can be photographed to look like a siren.

Actually, however, she's anything but that. Not that she couldn't be. Her combination of figure, flaming hair, and big hazel eyes would prove alluring to any man. She hasn't the mind of a siren, though. She's too honest about everything.

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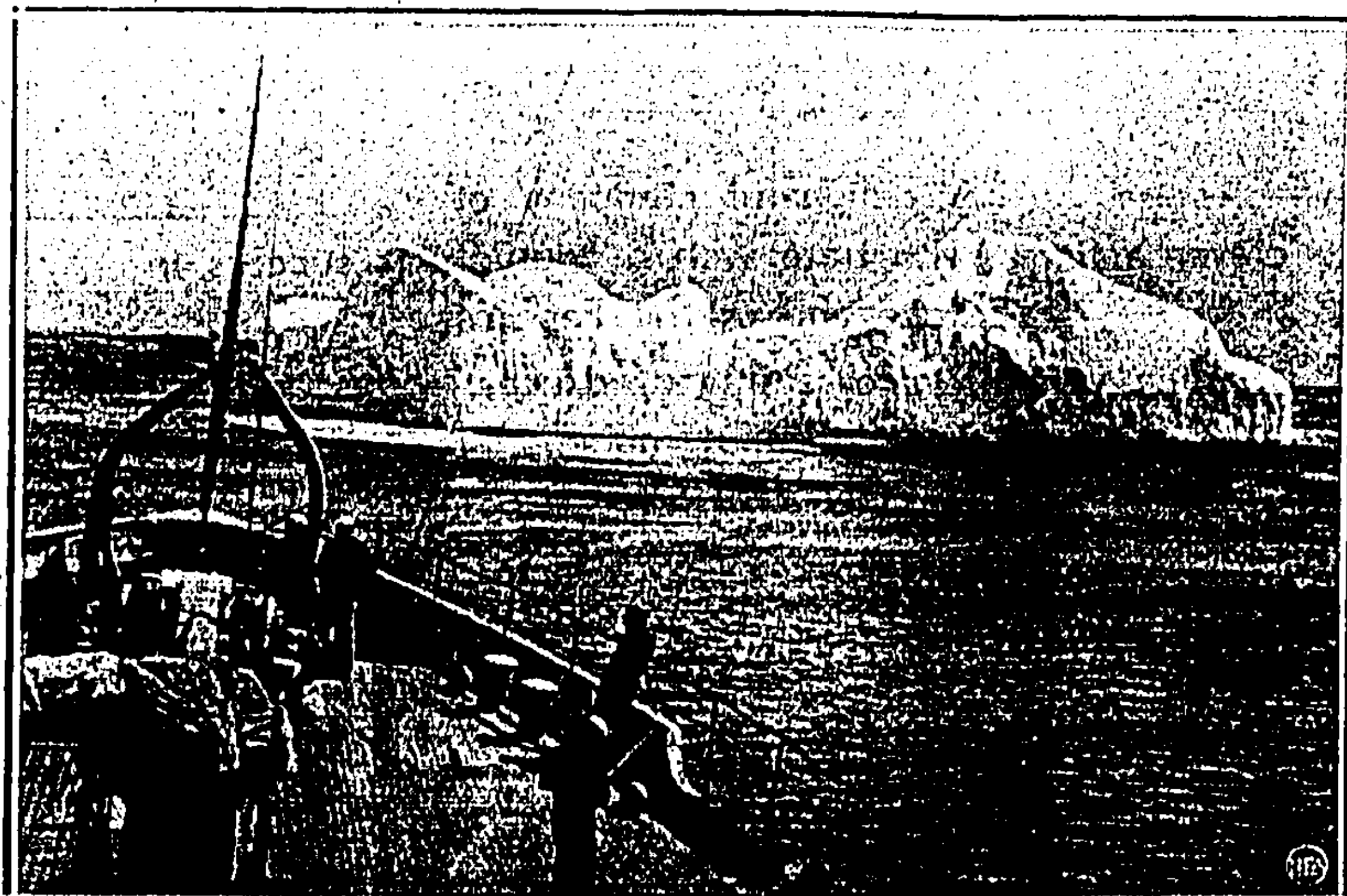
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Andrew Mellon, millionaire financier, who is having some difficulty in Washington explaining his income tax payments, and his art collection, called Lord Duxton over from England to help show officials how valuable the collection was. Lord Duxton is an internationally-known expert.



The annual iceberg boom is on. Warm weather breaks mountains of ice off northern glaciers, creating a menace for shipping as the bergs float South. Then ice patrols set out to blast the bergs into harmless pieces with their deck guns. Here's a view from the deck of the U. S. Coast Guard boat, Mendota, as it cautiously approaches a huge floe in the North Atlantic.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be HELD at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 11th June, 1935, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th April, 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 1st day of June, to TUESDAY, the 11th day of June, 1935, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1935.

COMING! COMING! THE BIGGEST SHOW ON EARTH WALLACE BERRY in "THE MIGHTY BARNUM"

India. I realise that the future constitution is already in shape and that the task which falls to my lot is not to draft or redraft the measure, but rather to aid in piloting the existing Bill through its final stages to the statute book and thereafter to join with Lord Willingdon in bringing the new form of Government into operation. "Credit for the Bill will remain for all time with Sir Samuel Hoare. Perhaps I should add that it has always been my view that reasonable continuity of policy is essential in relations between Britain and India. In this case continuity will be easy and natural, for my views and those of Sir Samuel Hoare on the question of the Indian constitution have been formed in almost complete sympathy with one another during a long process of investigation at Round Table Conferences and by the Joint Select Committee in which he and I have taken part. "I do not underestimate the difficulties of the task before me but from the sympathy of many personal friends, whom I am fortunate enough to possess in India, I shall hope to derive encouragement and strength".—British Wireless.



Two of the clever artistes who will be seen in the Mezey Revue numbers to be presented at the King's Theatre in conjunction with the next change of programme, when "Heldorado" will be screened. The programme will include singing, dancing and acrobatics.

CALIFORNIA CALLS

SIR C. KINGSFORD SMITH PLANS NEW FLIGHT

Los Angeles, June 6. Sir Charles Kingsford Smith, twice conqueror of the Pacific, plans to fly the ocean, hopping to Lady Southern Cross to Australia via New York and London, a close friend and adviser announced tonight.

Mr. P. G. Morris said that he was misunderstood when quoted to the effect that Kingsford Smith hopes to return the Lady Southern Cross to Australia, via Honolulu.

"He has flown the Pacific both ways," Mr. Morris declared in a later statement. "What Smithy wants to do next is to fly back by way of London, so that he can take a pot shot at the London-Melbourne record."

"The plane has been placed in a hangar at Burbank, California, since the flier completed his Australia to Oakland crossing several months ago. Unless someone should make him an unexpected good offer to buy the plane, Sir Charles hopes to make the flight as soon as the Australian Government lifts its present ban against the American made planes."

The plane was branded as not airworthy by the Air Minister

CANTON PAPER MILL

MACHINERY EXPECTED THIS MONTH

Canton, June 9. The building of the Kwangtung Paper Mill at Nam Shek Tau has been completed, according to spokesman of the Reconstruction Department. The machinery which cost the Provincial Government \$4,000,000, recently ordered in a foreign country, is expected to arrive here this month. But, owing to the big size of the machinery which requires considerable time to set up, the mill is not expected to start work before July next year.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

prior to its last flight.—United Press.

Blind Aviation

Alameda, June 9. The giant aeroplane oriental Clipper sensationally flew and landed blind, which was probably the last test prior to taking off for Honolulu and Midway Island on Wednesday or Thursday.

Eyewitnesses could not tell from the Clipper's performances that it was landing with pilot, radio operator, flight officers and navigator unable to see the sky, water or anything except the instruments. The test was a complete success.—United Press.

POST OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

To-day, June 10, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9.30 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE

Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon-Singapore-Australia Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date and Time
Japan	Anyo Maru	June 10.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	June 10.
Japan	Canton	June 11.
Hainan	Kwangtung	June 11.
Shanghai and Swatow	Menelus	June 11.
Shanghai	Sirdhana	June 11.
Calcutta and Straits	Bangalore	June 12.
Straits	Letters and Papers	London, 16th May and London, 9th May
Europe via Suez	Emp. of Canada	June 12.
London	Malacca Maru	June 13.
Manila	Aramis	June 14.
Japan	Dakar Maru	June 14.
Singapore	General Lee	June 14.
Manila	Ixion	June 14.
Shanghai	Pres. Coolidge	June 14.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	June 14.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	June 14.
(Seattle, 25th May)	Kidderpore	June 15.
Japan and Shanghai	Komaki Maru	June 15.
Japan	Calebas	June 16.
Straits	Ajex	June 16.
Shanghai	Athos II	June 18.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	June 19.
Manila (Vancouver, 1st June)	Talma	June 19.
Japan	Tottori Maru	June 19.
Straits	Kamo Maru	June 20.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	June 21.
Japan	Hinkusan Maru	June 21.
Straits	Pres. Van Buren	June 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Somali	June 21.
Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th May)	Fushimi Maru	June 22.
Japan and Shanghai		

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., June 11, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Kwanto Maru	Tues., June 11, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Canada Maru	Tues., June 11, 2.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hai Tan	Tues., June 11, 3 p.m.
Parcels	Kumsang	Tues., June 11, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Letters	Tues., June 11, 3 p.m.
	Sirdhana	Tues., June 11, 5 p.m.
	Menelus	Wed., June 12, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and "South American Ports"	Bokuyo Maru	Wed., June 12, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., June 12, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yatshing	Wed., June 12, 4.30 p.m.
		Thursday.
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam"	Van Heutz	Thurs., June 13.
Air Mail Service		
	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg.	June 12, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., June 12, 5 p.m.
Letters	June 12, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, June 12, 9.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutz	Thurs., June 13, 9.30 a.m.
Hainan	Canton	Thurs., June 13, 2 p.m.
		Friday.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., "C. and S. America" and "Europe via Vancouver B.C." (Parcels for Canada only)	Emp. of Canada	Fri., June 14.
"Europe via Siberia"	Reg.	June 14, 9.15 a.m.
"Europe via Vancouver B.C. 3rd July"	Letters	June 14, 10 a.m.
Hollow, Pakhoi and Hainan	Kueichow	Fri., June 14, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., June 14, 3 p.m.
Shanghai "Japan and "San Francisco, 7th July"	General Lee	Fri., June 14, 5 p.m.
		Saturday
Letters for "Bandoeng-Amsterdam"	Rajputana	Sat., June 15.
Air Mail Service		
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Letters	June 15, 9.00 a.m.	Letters, June 15, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia" (Due San Francisco, 9th July)	Pres. Coolidge	Sat., June 15.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Changto	Tues., June 18.
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Letters for "Saloon-Marseilles Air Athos II"		Tues., June 18th.
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Letters	June 18, 9 a.m.	Letters, June 18, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjibadak	Tues., June 18, 9.30 a.m.
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CHINA ACCEPTS

NORTHERN POSITION EASIER

Peiping, June 9.
Colonels Sakai and Takahashi and Major Yoshie Oki attached to the Army Staff in Tientsin presented details of the Japanese demands, outlined by General Isogai when they called on General Ho Ying-ching.
They asked General Ho for a reply as to whether he intended to give the Japanese military authorities the satisfaction they demanded.
General Ho promised to do so within a day or two.—United Press.

Satisfactory Ho!

Peiping, June 9.
In a message to the Chinese press Colonel Takahashi said this afternoon that General Ho's attitude had been satisfactory and most friendly, and he was confident that the demands could be carried out.
There would therefore, be no further demands and no ultimatum to-day.
The Colonel said that diplomatic interference such as Mr. Chang Tso-pin's call on Mr. Hirota could only serve to aggravate the situation.

Chinese Optimistic

Chinese opinion generally is optimistic owing to the favourable tone of to-day's negotiations, and is quite positive that there will be no fighting.
It is pointed out that it takes two to make a quarrel!—United Press.

Full Settlement Report

Peiping, June 9.
The wind has cleared, blowing now in the direction of a full settlement of the North China imbroglio.

It is reliably learned that the Japanese military authorities presented General Ho with an ultimatum, but they also modified the original demands so as to enable compliance to be easier.
Apart from closing the Military Councils and the Political Training Department, General Ho Ying-ching has ordered the dissolution of all secret organisations whose activities are detrimental to the friendship of China with Foreign Powers.

Meanwhile the Third Regiment of Central Gendarmes has started its withdrawal from Peiping to the south while the withdrawal of two Central Divisions commanded by General Kwan Lin-seng and Huang Chieh is expected momentarily.

It is reported that General Ho Ying-ching has told Japanese newspaper correspondents that China has already complied with all Japanese demands.—Reuter.

Colonel Sakai's Smile!

Peiping, June 9.
After being closeted with General Ho Ying-ching for two hours Colonel Sakai emerged smiling eloquently, and expressed satisfaction at General Ho Ying-ching's attitude, but pointed out that compliance with several demands, hitherto unfulfilled, depended upon Nanking's decision.

General Ho Ying-ching, breaking a ten days' silence, said, "I do not expect any hitch in the settlement, now."
He promised to reply concerning outstanding issues within a few days after reference to Nanking.—Reuter.

Yu Hsueh-chung Leaves

Peiping, June 9.
In compliance with the Japanese demands for the dissolution of all anti-Japanese political organisations in Peiping, three divisions of Gendarmes and a party of members of the Chihli Provincial Kuomintang left Peiping this morning for Tientsin on their way to Shanghai. A number of secret organisations of the Chinese volunteers have also quietly discontinued their work, following pressure from the Chinese authorities.

The retiring Chihli Provincial Chairman, General Yu Hsueh-chung, arrived late last evening from Tientsin. At 9 o'clock this morning he had a conference with General Ho Ying-ching over the reorganisation of the Chihli Provincial Government at Tientsin. Interviewed, General Yu Hsueh-chung said that he was removing all his troops from Peiping and Tientsin to Shensi, with temporary headquarters at Feng Hsiang, Shensi Province. He and his subordinates will leave Peking in two or three days for Shensi. He will devote himself entirely to bandit suppression in Shensi and Kansu. He believed that the diplomatic crisis in North China could be settled peacefully, as it was never China's intention to aggravate the situation.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

New Mayor of Tientsin

Tientsin, June 9.
The newly appointed Mayor of Tientsin, General Sheng Chen, was formally installed into office at the Municipal Government House,

RADIO BROADCAST

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Transmission 4
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PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
1.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra.
2.00 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.
2.05 a.m. "Music and the Ordinary Listener." Sir Walford Davies.
2.20 a.m. Recital.
2.30 a.m. Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
2.35 a.m. Marius Winter and his Dance Orchestra.
2.45 a.m. The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section E), conducted by Frank Bridge.
4.40 a.m. Close down.
PART II
4.55 a.m. Act III of Bizet's Opera, Carmen, relayed from Covent Garden, London.
5.40 a.m. Dance Music.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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6.55 p.m. Stock Quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Felt.
7 p.m. Radio Shopper.
7.15 p.m. Studio-baker. Champions—Manila Motor Company.
7.30 p.m. States Membership Co. Programme conducted by R. Ring.
7.45 p.m. Tanya Perfume Programme (Chain KZRM).
8 p.m. Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Programme.
8.15 p.m. Songs of Rhythm and Melody.
8.45 p.m. Stock Quotations and Local Market Reports.
9 p.m. International Players.
9.30 p.m. Concert Hour.
10 p.m. Musical Varieties.
11 p.m. Sign Off.
2.30 a.m. The Microphone at Play.

when he took over the Municipal Administration from the former Mayor, Mr. Chang Ting-uk. Addressing the officials at the Municipal Departments, General Sheng Chen, said that he took over from Mr. Chang Ting-uk on the order of the Nanking Executive Yuan. He appealed to all his subordinates to co-operate with him during the present diplomatic crisis in North China.

Later, General Sheng Chen went to Police Headquarters where he discussed arrangements for the maintenance of peace at Tientsin. The new Police Commissioner, Mr. Lau Yu-shu, is expected to arrive this evening from Peiping and take over to-morrow morning.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

ITALY-ABYSSINIA

FIRST MEETING OF COMMISSION

Milan, June 8.
Progress was made to-day at the meeting of the Joint Italo-Abyssinian Commission, which began its preliminary sitting yesterday.

Contrary to her former attitude, that only the Ual Ual incident should be discussed, Italy has now agreed that all contentious matters should be investigated, and the Commission has adjourned to June 25 to secure the necessary evidence and documents, and to lay down the procedure.

The next meeting will be held at Scheveningen in Holland.—Reuter's Special.

Frontier Question

Milan, June 8.
Before the Italo-Abyssinian Commission adjourned to July 25, Italy agreed to an investigation of all frontier incidents, but excluded frontier delimitation.

The Abyssinian representative argued that the delimitation of the frontier was closely connected with the rights and wrongs of the Ual Ual attacks, but the Italians adhered to their position that it was possible to decide which party had fired first and to fix an indemnity without bringing in the frontier question.—Reuter.

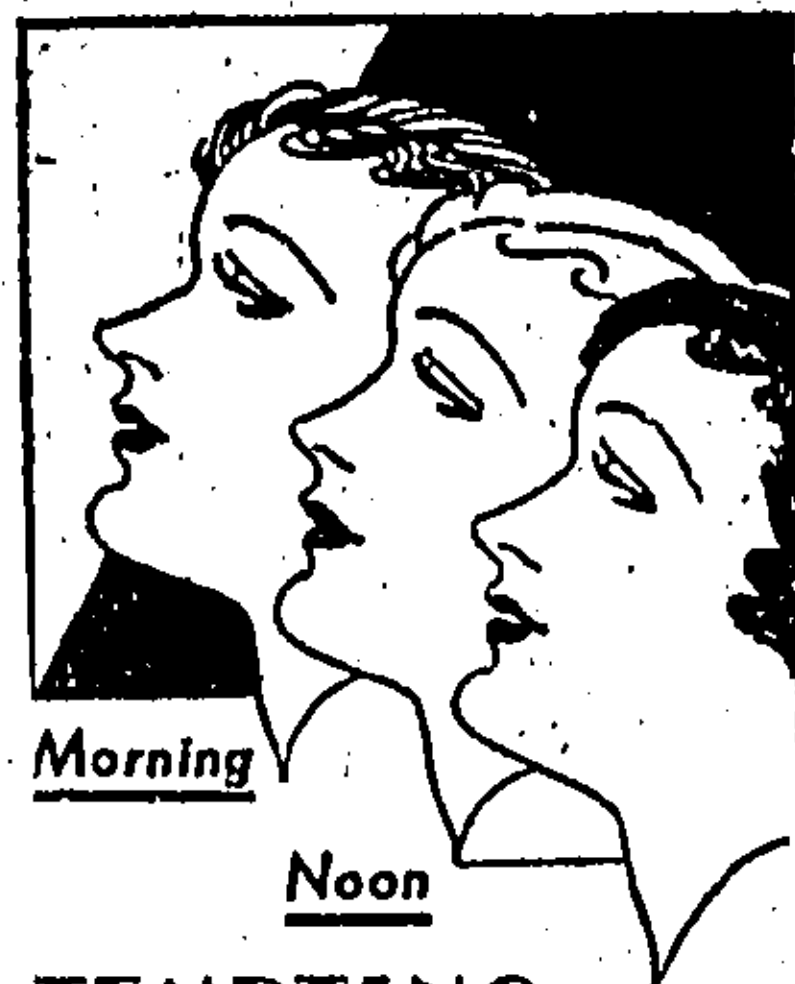
Agitation Against Britain.

Rome, June 8.
Owing to the anti-British feeling aroused by the violent press campaign against Britain in connection with the Italo-Abyssinian dispute, the Carabinieri guards at the British Embassy have been trebled, and moreover a large number of plain-clothes detectives have been posted in the vicinity. The Abyssinian agitation continues to be heavily guarded.

"Italy will copy Britain's attitude in ignoring foreign criticism when building the British Empire," declared Signor Mussolini, addressing the Sabaud Division on the eve of its departure for Italian East Africa.—Reuter.

II Duce Replies

Cagliari, Italy, June 8.
Commenting on yesterday's speeches in the House of Commons, when spokesmen of the three major parties denounced Italy's Abyssinian policy, II Duce replied that he will not accept coercion.
He piloted his seaplane 280



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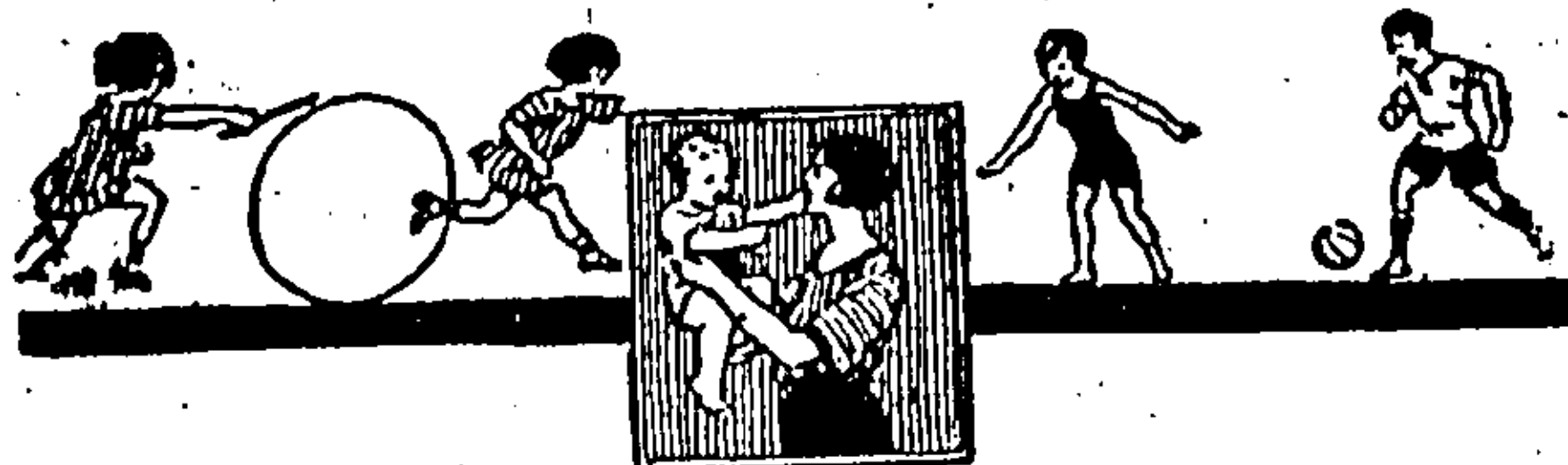
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MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1935.

WORLD ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Mainly by reason of the opposition of the employers' group, there seems no prospect of any action being taken by the International Labour Conference at Geneva on the 40-hour week, a subject which has been before the conference for several years in succession. The employers' viewpoint on this question is opposed to that of Mr. H. B. Butler, Director of the International Labour Office of the League of Nations, who, in his recent annual report made a strong plea for continuing the effort to establish the shorter working day and week. The conviction is gaining ground, he says, that this is one of the means of spreading employment more equitably, and is also the logical consequence of the increased powers of production in present day industry and agriculture. He is also emphatic in saying that efforts to reduce costs of production, mainly at the expense of wages, had not yielded the expected results. In countries where wages continued to decline, such as Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Italy and Poland, no increase of employment had followed. Whatever opinions may be held on these points, it can be said that Mr. Butler's report makes a notable contribution to a full understanding of the world economic crisis. The report covers the fifth year of the depression, and deals with what Mr. Butler describes as the somewhat superficial evidences of recovery in 1934. "There is still," he says, "widespread distress and frustration of hope. The world is still groping its way painfully and fearfully. It has not acquired confidence in the new economic system which is slowly emerging. Even less has it derived confidence from recent events in the present political system as furnishing a stable foundation for peace and tranquillity." Most hopeful of all the developments of 1934, Mr. Butler thinks, was the change in the attitude of Governments and the developments of a policy of social planning. "It now seems reasonable to expect Governments to devote the same energy, in

NOTES OF THE DAY

PLANNED PIONEERING

The new Deal has "traded in" the covered wagon. As the first contingent of Minnesota farmers starts for the Matanuska Valley in Alaska, they mark something more than the beginning of one of the American Government's most pretentious rural rehabilitation projects. They symbolize a new era when large-scale pioneering in the United States is to be a matter of direct Government concern. Planning has caught up with the frontier. The transfer of populations from submarginal areas is probably one of the soundest of planned-economy theories. But there are problems in practice that are not always as simple as they appear upon the blue prints. And the social aspect of mass migration is one of these.

PICKED FAMILIES

In the case of the Mid-Western farmers who are taking up the \$3,000 Alaskan homesteads on a 30-year basis, the shift in environment will be marked, but not insuperable. For this reason picked families have been chosen. In the Ozark mountain region, where the Government is planning to resettle 45,000 natives, the geographical transfer involves lesser readjustments. Families in many instances will be moved only short distances to obtain fertile instead of barren rock-dotted mountain soil. But the mental readjustment, on the whole, will be more far-reaching because of the present character of the area with which the plan deals. While it may be overstatement to speak of the need for overcoming submarginal culture as well as submarginal economies, there is, nevertheless, the necessity of providing wider mental as well as physical horizons. Here is a new problem for the "New Dealers."

TO-DAY'S MOTORING HINT

PINKING OR KNOCKING

A pinking noise is rather like a metallic rattle and it is due to an accumulation of carbon in the interior of the engine, or the use of an unsuitable fuel—one which cannot withstand high compression.

It may in some cases be that the ignition is too far advanced when the engine is pulling hard. On retarding the ignition the knock disappears, and the same is true when a lower gear is engaged.

If there is a considerable accumulation of carbon, however, pinking persists, even when the ignition is retarded, and this means decarbonising.

A regular tapping, noticeable at all times, but which varies with the speed of the engine, is due to excessive tappet clearance. The clearance is so great that it is excessive even after the engine is thoroughly warm, so the tappet heads tap against the ends of the valve stems.

genuity, and attention to the provision of the elementary needs of feeding, clothing, and shelter on a civilised scale as to the provision of air communications, wireless services, and elaborate systems of national defence." Mr. Butler points out that those countries which have adopted an expansionist policy have fared better than those who trusted to the automatic play of economic forces. "There is less and less willingness to accept the thesis that all human agencies are impotent to control the fluctuations of economic fortune, and the fact that this sentiment is becoming widespread is in itself a psychological element in the general situation which cannot be ignored." Economic self-sufficiency is no remedy for the crisis, and there can be, Mr. Butler argues, no return to anything like general prosperity until international trade revives. The policy pursued by Governments in the direction of economic isolation has destroyed international trade. He suggests that economic nationalism, or "autarchy" as it is sometimes called, is a policy which few countries, if any, can follow without destroying the foundations of their people's standard of life.

CHARING CROSS OF THE PACIFIC

By A. EDDY

The chances of Hongkong becoming the Charing Cross of the Far East have been further advanced by the decision of the Pan-American Airways to institute a regular air service between California and China. Latest developments from Manila indicate that the final arrangements preliminary to a trans-Pacific air service are now under way and that operations between San Francisco and the Philippines are scheduled to commence before the autumn. The original plan of making Canton the Western terminus of the trans-Pacific Airways, however, cannot materialise owing to political difficulties, and circumstance should thus enable Hongkong to develop into one of the most formidable trade and travel routes of the world, or to disregard an opportunity to assume the unique position as the greatest international airport in East Asia.

This may sound an exaggeration, but even a superficial acquaintance with the trend of aerial developments in the Far East will indicate to anyone interested, that all aerial roads in East Asia must ultimately lead to, or pass through Hongkong, which geographically, politically, and as a travel transit centre, situated on the busiest highways of the Pacific, is the most suitable place in East Asia to act as a hub of an international air service. With the elimination of Canton as their western terminus, it is now necessary for the trans-Pacific Airways to stop at Manila or to make a connection with the China National Aviation Corporation, at Hongkong, which link would place this Colony into direct aerial communication with practically all China, occupying one twelfth of the surface of the globe and harbouring within its confines more than one fifth of the entire human race.

The position to-day is that China would be only too glad to extend her airways to Hongkong which she recognises as the most suitable travel junction for effecting international connections, but without giving up the principle of allowing no foreign interests to establish airways over Chinese territory. The upholding of this principle is politically of the highest importance for China, and it would be in the larger interest of Hongkong to fall in with the interests of China in this case. The necessary junction can be effected without difficulty once the planes of the China National Aviation Corporation are permitted to incorporate Hongkong as a regular point of call on their Shanghai-Canton line. Apart from the advantages which China would gain through this connection, the importance of Hongkong as a vital link in this potentially most powerful trade and travel route would not only bring in its wake countless financial benefits from the high class travellers who will use this airway, but from an advertising point of view would have incalculable influence on the future of this Colony as a stop-over for world travellers and as an all-round-year playground for residents in East Asia. There are few places which, from an airway point of view are more favourably situated than Hongkong. Her exceptionally strategic location has enabled her to enjoy the enviable distinction of figuring among the five greatest com-

mercial ports of the seven seas, and she should do everything possible to make the most of the opportunity to develop into an aerial travel junction connecting China, with the industrially and economically most developed nations of Europe and America.

The incorporation of Hongkong in the continental and trans-Pacific airway system would no doubt accelerate the proposed extension of the Imperial Airways from Bangkok, via Hanoi, thus making this Colony the China terminus of the British system and placing Hongkong into direct communication with Europe and Australia. The stretch between Hanoi and Hongkong is considerably shorter than the all-water distance between Hongkong and Manila and can be negotiated over the Hainan Straits without flying over Chinese territory. The Imperial Airways are now covering much longer and incomparably more dangerous ocean stretches, like the dreaded Timor Sea, and flying over this relatively short distance between Indo-China and Hongkong and in continuous proximity of land does not present any difficulties from an operating point of view. No country in the world possesses the unlimited possibilities of China in the aviation field on account of the almost complete absence of modern communications in the interior. Experience shows that the prosperity of China means the prosperity of Hongkong, and it is in the best interests of this Colony, from an economic and travel point of view an inseparable part of China, to co-operate with her neighbour in order to enable her to effect an aerial contact with the great international travel systems for the benefit of both.

GOVERNOR OF THE P.I.

MR. MURPHY WELCOMED AT MANILA

Manila, June 8. Governor-General Murphy and Mr. Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Senate, arrived this morning. The President, Coolidge docked at half-past nine amid scenes of great excitement. She was escorted from the breakwater by 30 tugs and launches, their sirens shrieking.

The strictest precautions were taken against untoward happenings. The whole of pier No. 7 was roped and only privileged persons were allowed to approach.

Both were glad to be back. Mr. Murphy said, he really wanted to stay in Hongkong, but was compelled to come. Interviewed, both reiterated what they said while in Hongkong.—*Reuter.*

Offered Candidature
Lansing, Mich., June 8. The "Old Line" Democrats, led by the ex-Governor, William A. Comstock, have secretly chosen a tentative ticket for the 1938 election. It is reliably learned that Governor-General Murphy, of the Philippines, will be their candidate for the Governorship of Michigan. It is problematical if Governor Murphy will accept, due to the fact that he is primarily interested in the Philippines.—*United Press.*

The Very Idea!

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A correspondent recently observed the following church notice during a motor run:—

ADDRESS,
SNOBS.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE IS CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATED.

WHY HE WEPT

A Jew attended the funeral of a millionaire, and during the service wept as though his heart would break.

"What are you weeping for, Abie?" asked a friend. "He wasn't a relation of yours!"

"No, that's why I'm weeping," sobbed Abie in a fresh outburst of grief.

A QUERY

Heard in London:—

"Have you heard Hore-Bellisha on the wireless?"

"No; is that an opera?"

RIGHT!

The teacher, introducing a lesson on "The Potteries," asked the class where they thought all our cups and saucers came from.

"The cupboard," was the encouraging response of a seven-year-old!

QUITE GOOD

The teacher had remarked during the lesson that a surname very often indicated the trade of the ancestors of those who bore the name.

Questioning one of the boys, she asked him:—"What were your ancestors, Webb?"

He thought a moment, and then replied:—"Spiders, Miss."

MORE HOWLERS

A brunette is a young bear.

A giraffe needs a long neck because its head is so far away from its body.

The dome of St. Paul's is supported by eight peers, all of which are unfortunately cracked.

A vacuum is nothing shut up in a box. They have a way of pumping out the air. When all the air and everything else is shut out, naturally they are able to shut in nothing where the air was before.

Petroleum is what you cover floors with.

A schoolmaster leads a sedentary life.

A refugee keeps order at a football match.

Psyche was a black boxer who fought Carpentier.

So as not to get malaria when people go abroad, wise people get intoxicated before they leave England's shores.

Mary Queen of Scots was playing golf with her husband when news was brought her of the birth of a son and heir.

A Fascist is a man who has beauty culture.

Richelieu was constantly ill from his berth.

The Romans left Great Britain quickly because they were afraid of the Gals.

Meteors are used to tell you how much electricity you are using.

A motor is driven by an infernal combustion engine.

NEW NAME

The other day a father had occasion to take home to his child a gift consisting of a bowl containing three goldfish.

"Oh, daddy," cried the boy gleefully, "are these red herring for me?"

NOT INTERESTED

"How are you, my child?" inquired the visitor, who was a stickler for etiquette.

"Very well, I thank you," replied little Mary.

"Now, my dear," said the visitor, "you should ask how I am."

"But I don't want to know," came the child's retort.



"Those people fascinate me. I'm something of a gypsy, myself."

BRIGHTER
TAXATIONSUPER-TAX ON
SELFISHNESSAN ENDLESS
OPPORTUNITYBy LADY NORA SPENCER
CHURCHILL

Why not a super-tax on selfishness? There are things definitely I would like to tax. The woman who keeps cats and feeds them on beef kidneys and tinned salmon with milk enriched with cream. I would tax anyone who chained up a dog in a yard, or kept a large dog in a small London flat. Certainly a swinging tax on people who lived in the country without keeping dogs at all.

I would tax a selfish bachelor with a cellar full of old wine who does not entertain, and also the wealthy bachelor who snubs his poor relations. I would tax any who hoarded, and certainly the woman who spends three-fourths of her time turning over things in shops and wasting the time and patience of all.

Why it is the easiest thing in the world to raise revenue—so long as it is on someone else's money. Ah, there's the rub. Taxation is not a pleasant matter to apply to oneself.

There are so many ways of raising money, quite obvious ways overlooked by politicians. What of the high speed friend whose fiery passage through quiet rural lanes is like a visitor from the lower regions, whose recklessness makes the road impossible for the weak and defenceless. Whether on bike or in car, the man or woman who drove recklessly after a first offence should be heavily penalised.

Tax people who never cease to talk about themselves, especially those who talk about their ailments overlooking the patient suffering of many in our hospitals. But the man or woman who depressed others by mentioning his or her own ailment must be heavily fined.

TAX SNUBBING.

Tax snubbing, that hateful form of snobbery. Snubbing, like irritability, does more harm than good, though, at times, it can be a tonic. By all means tax scandal-mongers; these people should be taxed up to the hilt. The first hint of a spoken rumour, and the axe should fall, their words should be tracked down with ruthless vehemence, with the same extensive energy as exterminating a pest.

One should certainly tax the man or woman who lives entirely for self, who has no use for fellow man who makes his friendly virtues a long negation. And yet the selfish people get the best out of life. They make themselves felt. They are usually prosperous, for compassion does not appeal to them. What they have they hold. Their very selfishness creates in them a sound financial flair. They may be the most hated members of their circle, but they are often the most envied. It seems a shame to tax them, but they certainly get the best out of life, though to my mind it is not the right way. In a certain way they have mastery over modern conditions. Watch the way they enter a restaurant. How attentive the waiters. They instinctively know that nothing less than their best, the chef's best will do. Everything must be served and their tipping will be adequate. Waiters positively quiver for such customers. For selfish people know what they want and they get it.

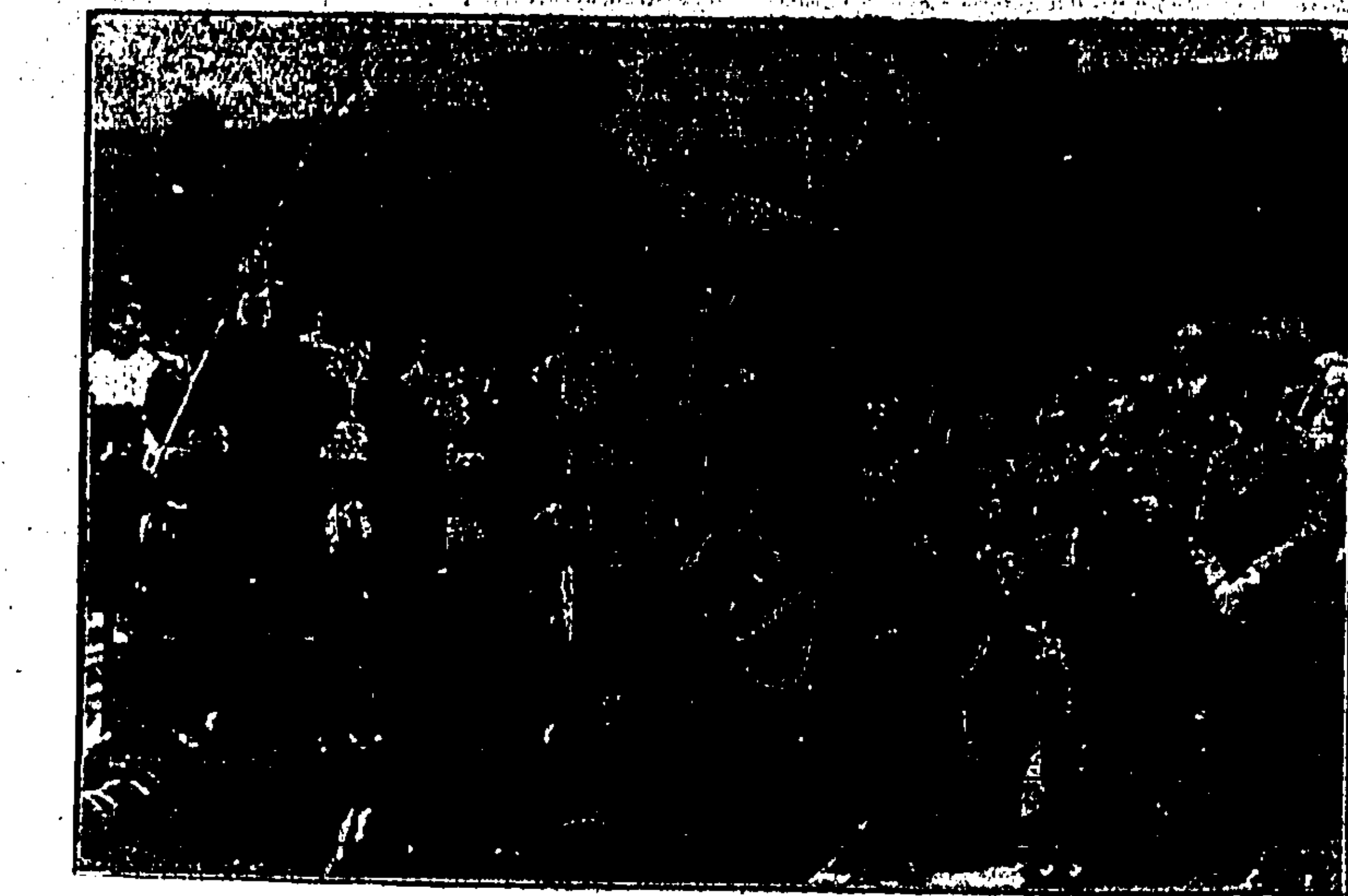
PITY TO TAX EFFICIENCY

It seems a pity to tax efficiency, rather we ought to tax the man who has not made good! If we only taxed the burdened, everyone would work hard to be prosperous! I am rather inclined to tax tact which often negates character. Nature is ruthless in her survival of the fittest. Character comes only through early struggles in the home, baffling complexity; the youngsters who fight out their mental troubles in early years pull through in the long run. Tact robs people of initiative; it smooths the rough corners of life. Therefore tax tactful people.

PEACE ABHORRED

I am not sure about patience. Nature abhors peace. The world is better for turmoil, never negation. Commercial prosperity is the result of ruthless rivalry. We shall get a better government if it is war to the knife between all parties. But there are many things beside selfishness one can tax—high heels, tight waists, bustles, crinolines. But never tax common-sense. It is too rare. And, of course, no Government could carry these reforms in the teeth of the women's vote.

I would tax bad handwriting. My letter to Warwick has come



Here are the girl pipers of Dagenham playing a Highland tune for the people of Ypres before leaving that city for their return journey from the continent. They visited the European battlefields and played a lament at the famous Menin Gate war memorial.

WHITSUN HOLIDAY

WEATHER IMPROVES AND
SUNSHINE EXPECTED

London, June 8. Although heavy rain fell in London early to-day, following a night of exceptionally high south-westerly winds, the weather improved later and forecasts indicate that the sunshine records for the Whitsuntide holiday weekend will be better.

There was a great exodus of holiday makers from London to the country and seaside to-day and on the railways accommodation on special holiday trains was fully utilised.

Road traffic was particularly heavy and in anticipation that during the week-end there will be more private motor cars on roads than at any time so far this year, the Minister of Transport issued a special broadcast appeal to motorists last night to exercise every care in driving to avoid accidents.—British Wireless.

Miss Marguerite Yancey, who has been engaged in journalistic work in China and the Philippines during the past five years, sailed yesterday for the liner Conte Verde for America via Europe. She will spend some time in Italy, France and England en route.

back from Harwich.

Certainly tax nagging, for nagging is a corrosive that rusts. And naturally tax irritable husbands. They are equally at fault with nagging wives.

There are, indeed, endless vistas of new opportunities to raise money, and in planning novel taxation, there comes into being a mental glow. Hands off this, hands off that, a tax on everything that one does not possess. One hears the woman who will never ride in a motor car declare her belief in taxing all motorists and those who detest wireless will give a vote in favour in taxing sound.

I definitely would tax the man who talks politics in a carriage with five-side endeavouring to read newspapers. I would tax the man who dured to repeat the mother-in-law joke or the woman who uttered a platitude should go to prison as well as be heavily fined. Bored do irremediable harm. They should be segregated and made to live with their kind. And I would tax meanness to the hilt. Nothing good will ever emerge out of meanness. Meanness is a blind alley of futility. Meanness is an unlit street peopled with expired endeavours, like good intentions come to naught lying like a carpet of dead leaves underneath the feet.

BORES AND MISERS

I would make country house-parties pay a small tax. But I should mulct bores to the utmost. The man who dared to repeat the mother-in-law joke or the woman who uttered a platitude should go to prison as well as be heavily fined. Bored do irremediable harm. They should be segregated and made to live with their kind. And I would tax meanness to the hilt. Nothing good will ever emerge out of meanness. Meanness is a blind alley of futility. Meanness is an unlit street peopled with expired endeavours, like good intentions come to naught lying like a carpet of dead leaves underneath the feet.

Mean people must be included in the super-tax. And yet are we not ourselves mean in some small way or other. Do we not at times confess to hoarding bits of string, or collecting odd rubbish? Are we not hoarders in very name? I remember an eccentric recluse whose passion was to collect hairpins. I dread to think what happened when all heads were shingled. He must have expired from ennui.

I am afraid we cannot tax mean people. That settles that. I am also a little doubtful about the other hints I have given you.

Perhaps after all it is a politician's task.

BANKRUPTCY COURT

RECEIVING ORDER AGAINST
RUBBER FIRM RESCINDED

An application to rescind the receiving order against the Canton Brothers Rubber Manufactory Co. was made by Mr. F. G. Nigel, on behalf of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd., before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday morning.

Mr. Nigel informed His Lordship that the application was made on the ground that the assets of the debtor firm were insufficient to pay a dividend of 15 per cent. to the creditors after payment of preferential costs and Court fees. He understood it was the practice of His Lordship, in bankruptcy proceedings, not only to consider what percentage should be given but also the wishes of the vast majority of creditors, and, in fact, all the circumstances relating to the case.

In the present case a vast majority of the creditors of the debtor firm wished the receiving order to be rescinded so as to enable them to come to an agreement whereby the assets of the debtor firm could be assigned to a new company to be formed and the creditors to be allotted shares in the Company.

With a view to carrying out the wishes of that vast majority of creditors, a meeting was held on April 10 this year at the Tai Tung Restaurant, at which it was proposed that a new company be formed, that creditors who had lent money to the debtor firm prior to 1933 should be allotted shares in the new company to the extent of 25 per cent. of their claim, and that creditors who had lent money after 1933 should be given shares to the value of 75 per cent.

Differentiation

This differentiation in allotment, explained Mr. Nigel, was due to the fact that the creditors who had lent money before 1933 had in fact lent it to the Canton factory, which was closed down before the Hongkong factory, the money for which was borrowed after 1932. As a result, the creditors of the Canton factory had no claim against the Hongkong factory, and, therefore, to compromise the situation, it was agreed that the said allotment be made. In addition to this, such creditors as had lent money before 1933 had been paid a very high rate of interest.

With regard to trade creditors, it was also part of the scheme that they should be allotted shares in the new company to the value of 75 per cent., and that the remaining 25 per

cent. be paid out in cash to them either in a lump sum or by small amounts. The reason for this cash payment preference for trade creditors was that they had not received any interest, whereas the loan creditors had been drawing exorbitant interest.

Employees' Claim

Mr. F. H. Loschy who appeared for some 40 creditors, mostly employees of the debtor company, said this was the first time he had heard that an agreement had been reached; his clients knew nothing of the meeting. He wondered if the new company would give an undertaking to pay his clients the three per cent. dividend to which they, as unsecured creditors, were entitled under the receiving order.

His Lordship remarked it was more or less a gamble. If the new company were successful his (Mr. Loschy's) clients might get preferential payment of 100 per cent. and if not they might lose the three per cent. It seemed to him that the main attraction of the new company was that there was every chance of employment for Mr. Loschy's clients.

Mr. Loschy: Some of them have been given employment and some of them have been left out. At the present time this agreement, as I see it, does not give any guarantee at all to my clients that they will get paid 100 per cent. preferential payment. There is no guarantee that this payment will be carried out.

His Lordship then enquired of Mr. Nigel if he or his firm, Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, would give an undertaking that preferential employees would be paid the full amount of their preferential claims.

Undertaking Given

Mr. Nigel replied that he was quite prepared to give such an undertaking, but asked for an order that any unclaimed wages should be paid over to the new company, as he understood that some of the employees had already gone back to the country.

The Official Receiver (Mr. J. J. Haven) suggested that the money of the debtor company which was in his possession should be handed over to the trustees of the new company or to the new company itself.

The suggestion was adopted. His Lordship then granted the application and made an ancillary order that the assets of the debtor firm be paid to Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master to meet the claims of all preferential creditors as shown in the statement of affairs filed in this matter, and to leave to Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, or the trustees of the new company, or the company itself, such part of that sum as, on the expiry of three months from Saturday, should be still unclaimed.

His Lordship also made a corresponding order that the money of the debtor firm now in the hands of the Official Receiver should be handed over to the trustees of the new company or the company itself and that the costs for the application be charged against the debtor firm.

RADIO
BROADCASTA Cinema Talk By
Silhouette

DANCE MUSIC

From Z.B.W. on a wave-length of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).
7.22 p.m. Chinese programme.
7.27 p.m. Excerpts from "The Yemmen and the Guard" (Gilbert and Sullivan) by the D'Oyly Carte Opera Co.

7.22-7.30 p.m. Drury Lane Memories by the Royal Cinema Orchestra.
7.30-7.40 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.
Tangoland
Chinese Street Serenade (Siedle)
Japanese Lantern Dance (Yoshitomo)
Potpourri of Waltzes No. 2 (Robrecht)
7.50 p.m.-8 p.m. From the Studio.
"A Cinema Review" by Silhouette.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-9 p.m. Variety.
Piano Solos—Sweetheart Joe, the Candy Man
Piano Solos—A Cavalcade of Martial Tunes—Patricia Rushborough.
Songs—Over on the Sunny Side
Songs—Masquerading in the Name of Love—Hugh Morton (Baritone).
Organ Medley—I Want to be Snappy
Vocal—The Family Song Album
Hugbie Green and His Gang.
Violin Solo—Song of Paradise
Albert Sandler.
Vocal Duet—Scientifically, Of Course!
Murgatroyd and Winterbottom.
Vocal—The Object of my Affection
The Bonwell Sisters.
Piano Medley No. 2—Ronald Courley.
Songs—An Hour Ago This Minute
Songs—What Now?
Gertrude Lawrence (Soprano).
Orchestra—Silly Symphonies
Orchestra—When Day is Done
9.15 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
Yvonne Buette—Air de Ballet (Drigo)
Narcissus (Nevin)
Grand Company—Medley. (Arr. Wiloughby).

9.15-9.35 p.m. Musical Comedy.
Vocal Gems—Mercenary Mary
The Merry Widow—Potpourri (Lehar)
Vocal Gems—Rose Marie (Frém)
9.35-10 p.m. Band Music.
The Jelly Rollers—Overture (Suppe)
American (Thurman)
Tom Jones (German)—Selection
10 p.m. Press Bulletins.
10.05 p.m.-12 midnight. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. Press News.
12 midnight. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From
The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB.
(1974 metres and 1520 kc.) 1.30-3 p.m.
DJB 1974 m 15200 kc 1.30-3 p.m.
DJB 1974 m 15200 kc 4.45-5.15 p.m.
DJB 1974 m 15200 kc 6.45-7.15 p.m.
DJB 1974 m 15200 kc 9 p.m.-12.30 a.m.
4.45 p.m. DJB DJN Announcement (German, English)
5 p.m. Come lightly foot it blithely sing.
5.30 p.m. A German's Home-coming.
5.45 p.m. Nature's Whimsical Wonders.
6.45 p.m. Come calling to the dance!

7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. Topical Talk.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 19.65 metres (15,220 kc.) 1.30-3 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.
9 p.m. DJQ, DJB announcement (German, English)
9.15 p.m. Young Folks' Theatre: "The Adventure in the Forest."
9.45 p.m. Come lightly foot it blithely sing.
10.15 p.m. "Die Schöpfung der Königin."
10.45 p.m. Music and Topical Events.
11.45 p.m. Nature's Whimsical Wonders.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJQ, DJB (German, English).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From
Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign	Frequency	Wave-length
GSA	6,920 kc.	43.35 metres
GCB	9,510 kc.	31.55 metres
GRC	9,685 kc.	31.30 metres
GDB	11,720 kc.	25.53 metres
GSE	11,965 kc.	25.23 metres
GSP	15,140 kc.	19.82 metres
GSG	17,720 kc.	16.36 metres
GSH	22,470 kc.	13.37 metres
GSI	15,240 kc.	19.64 metres
GSL	21,540 kc.	13.93 metres
GSL	6,110 kc.	49.10 metres

Transmission 5

(G.S.B. and G.S.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. "Morning, Noon, and Night." The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight
8 a.m. An Empire Service, relayed from St. Paul's Cathedral, London.
8.45 a.m. Weekly Newsletter and Sports Summary.
9.5 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

7 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
7.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon
8.15 p.m. Orchestral Concert.
9 p.m. British Variety Stars.
9.45 p.m. The News.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B. 10-11.45 p.m.; G.S.C. 10 p.m.-1 a.m.; G.S.B. 12-1 a.m.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 p.m.
11 p.m. Santa Cecilia by Frederick Grinke (Violin) and Dorothy Manley (Pianoforte).
11.20 p.m. The Gwyneddgarwen Junior Prize Band, conducted by Dan Lloyd.
12.15 a.m. Alfredo Campbell and his Orchestra.
12.30 a.m. The News.
12.45 a.m. Alfredo Campbell and his Orchestra.
1 a.m. Close down.

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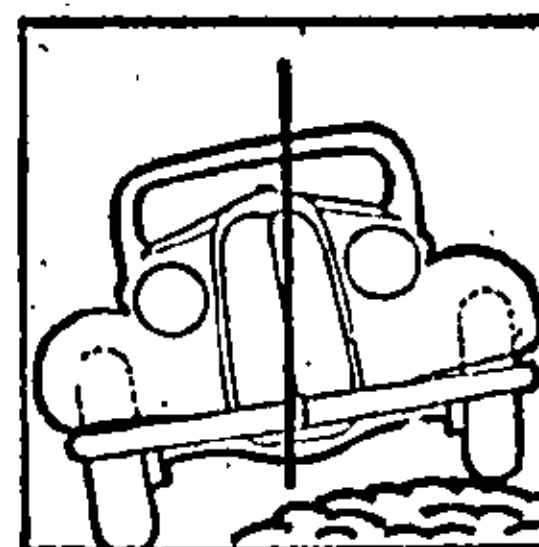
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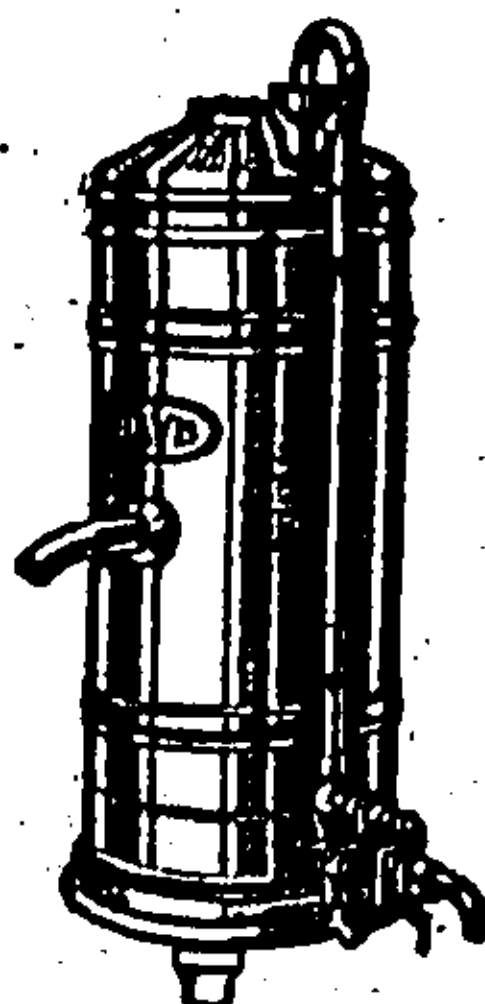


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SIR A. CADOGAN

TO PRESENT CREDENTIALS
AT NANKING

Nanking, June 9.
Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Ambassador to China, is prepared to proceed to Nanking from Peiping by air on June 12 in order to present his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government. The Valchinnopu has been formally notified of his coming visit.—Central News Agency.



Shirley Temple, child sweetheart of a million film-goers, cuts into a cake almost as large as herself on her sixth birthday. Twenty-five children of Los Angeles newspapermen were entertained by the diminutive actress in a studio party.

ENGLAND'S CRICKET SELECTIONS FOR THE TEST

MATCH WITH SOUTH AFRICANS

TWELVE PLAYERS INVITED

TRENT BRIDGE FIXTURE

London, June 9. Twelve players have been invited to attend at Trent Bridge, Nottingham, for the First Cricket Test match against the South African tourists which is to start on Saturday next. The match will be of three days' duration, concluding on Tuesday, June 18. The final team will be selected from the following twelve players: R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwickshire), capt.; R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex); I. A. R. Peebles (Middlesex); N. S. Mitchell-Innes (Oxford U.); Sutcliffe (Yorkshire); Leyland (Yorkshire); Verity (Yorkshire); Bowes (Yorkshire); Hammond (Gloucestershire); Ames (Kent); Nichols (Essex); Smith, D. (Derbyshire).

There are only two players new to Test cricket among those who have been invited to be in attendance for the first match, these being N. S. Mitchell-Innes, the Oxford University batsman, and D. Smith, the Derbyshire representative.

The inclusion of these two players in the side will greatly strengthen an already strong batting side, as both have been reaping their best form this season. The Oxford player has already scored a century against the South Africans, compiling 168 runs when the tourists drew with the University earlier in the season. In addition Mitchell-Innes made 162 against Lancashire.

Mitchell-Innes, who went up from Sedburgh, won his Blue as a freshman and in averaging 55.44 last season he was Oxford's leading batsman. He scored three centuries, his highest score being 171 against Surrey. He has a strong defence and scores his runs all round the wicket.

A left hand batsman, D. Smith, of Derbyshire, is capable of some brilliant cricket. He disappointed two seasons ago but towards the end of last year he showed a tendency to regain his form. He has given some brilliant exhibitions of fast scoring and if he strikes top form against the South Africans he will be a hard nut to dismiss.

It will be remembered that twice this season he registered big scores. Against Yorkshire he rattled up 180 runs but he excelled himself against Hampshire by scoring 225 runs. There is variety in the bowling with Nichols and Bowes as the fast bowlers, and Verity, Robins and Peebles as the slow bowlers. In addition there are Leyland, Hammond and Wyatt himself as useful change bowlers.

New World Running Record

ESTABLISHED AT KANSAS CITY

Kansas City, June 9. The seventeen-year-old runner, Helen Stephens, established a

CANZONERI TO MEET KID BERG

FIGHTS ARRANGED IN EUROPE

LONDON, PARIS & ITALY

"They never come back" is one of the most quoted axioms in the boxing game. It is justified by precedent, especially where world's champions are concerned.

Great fighters, like Jeffries and Dempsey, failed in their attempts to recapture a lost title, but Tony Canzoneri, the ex-light-weight champion, made history by beating Lou Ambers in New York, and thus regaining the championship which he lost to Barney Ross. He is the only champion in this class who has ever accomplished the feat.

Ambers was offered £7,000 by Mr. Jeff Dickson to come to Europe, if he should win, and meet Humery, the French champion, but his defeat has made that enterprise impossible. Mr. Dickson has now made a suggestion to Canzoneri as the newly-rehabilitated champion to come to the Atlantic for three fights in the open air this summer. The contests are v. Kid Berg in London, v. Humery in Paris, and v. Diano (the Italian champion) in Italy.

Canzoneri, who has never been to Europe, is favourably disposed towards this offer. A match between him and Kid Berg would be a big attraction for London. When Berg was at the top of his form Canzoneri was beaten at Madison Square Garden by Berg in 1930. Twice after this Canzoneri beat Berg for the world's championship. In recapturing his title Canzoneri won nine rounds against Ambers, who was given four of the remaining rounds, with two even.

MAKING DECISIONS IN BOXING

Method Is Officially Changed

Albany, New York, May 31. The method of making decisions in boxing matches in New York State has been officially changed, with the signing, by Governor Lehman, of the Mangano Bill, recommended by the State Athletic Commission.

Under previous law the referee made his decision only if the two judges at the ringside disagreed. Under the new law, the majority vote of the three judges will decide the issue.

The change in the law was sought by the Commission after disputes arose over certain decisions. The situation came to a head at Madison Square Garden on January 25, when Babe Rizzo, the dramatic middleweight who knocked out Teddy Yarosz unexpectedly in a non-title bout on New Year's Day, fought Vince Dundee, former middleweight champion of the world.

Rizzo was at first declared the winner and after an uproar Dundee was officially made the winner.

A new world's record for the 100 metres sprint to-day when she completed the distance in 11.6/10 seconds, the previous time of 11.8/10 seconds, put up by Stella Walsh.—*Reuter*.



South Africa's bid for the Davis cup is carried by these net stars photographed at the courts of the West Hants Lawn Tennis Club, at Winton. They have already eliminated Poland and now meet Czechoslovakia. Left to right are: J. Hendrie, W. Muir, N. G. Farquharson, Max Bertram, and W. Musgrove.

LARWOOD NOW A SLOW BOWLER

COMMITTEE DENY A RUMOUR

CHANGE NOT ORDERED

London, May 13. In the recent county cricket match between Notts and Gloucestershire at Trent Bridge after Gunn had made an admirable 96 not out for the Midland county and Gloucestershire went in to bat, Harold Larwood surprised the crowd by entirely changing his style of bowling.

His normal run-up is one of 19 paces, and the pace faster, probably, than that of any other cricketer in the world, on Saturday his bowling never rose above medium-pace. Making no attempt to spin the ball, he bowled six overs and failed to take a wicket. Voce showed his ordinary speed, but neither he nor Larwood attempted "leg theory."

At the end of the match, the following statement was issued to the Press:

"It has come to the knowledge of the committee that a rumour has arisen that they have instructed Larwood not to bowl his usual pace."

"I am directed to state that no instructions have been given to Larwood or any other player as to the way in which he should bowl." (Signed) H. A. Brown, Secretary.

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

TO-DAY'S GAMES POSTPONED

SECOND ROUND FIXTURES

According to the official fixtures, the second round of the Mixed Doubles lawn tennis league is due to commence this afternoon but owing to the holiday both these matches have been postponed.

The Kowloon C. C. premier six were to have visited the U. S. R. C., whom they beat easily in the first round while the Kowloon C. C. "B" side were down to entertain the Chinese R. C., whose first round match was postponed.

Baseball Leaders All Win

GIANTS CONTINUE TO TRIUMPH

BUT ONLY JUST SUCCEED

New York, June 9. The New York Giants, St. Louis Cardinals and Pittsburgh Pirates, the three top teams of the National Baseball League, all won their matches to-day. The leaders, however, had the narrowest of victories, just nosing out the Braves.

American League winners included St. Louis Browns, who nosed out Cleveland Indians, and Detroit Tigers, who beat Chicago White Sox. The Yankees were not engaged, their match against Boston Red Sox being postponed. Results as cable by *Reuter* follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	8	1
New York	5	9	1

(Joe Moore scored two home runs for the Giants).

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	5	3
Pittsburgh	7	9	0

(Lombardi hit two home runs for the Reds and Paul Waner one for the Pirates).

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	6	4
St. Louis	13	21	1

(Gelbert scored a home run for the Cardinals). Owing to the wet state of the ground the match between Brooklyn Dodgers and Philadelphia Phillies was postponed.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	6	0
Cleveland	1	5	0

(Ed Coleman scored a home run for the Browns and Hal Trosky hit a home run for the Indians).

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	4	0
Chicago	1	5	1

(There were ten innings). The match between New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox was postponed owing to the ground being wet.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS CONTESTS

AUSTRALIA LEAD FRANCE

SOUTH AFRICANS QUALIFY

Paris, June 9. Australia are leading France by two matches to one in the Davis Cup Lawn Tennis Competition. Jack Crawford and Adrian Quist winning the doubles after each country had won one singles yesterday.

The doubles match went to four sets before the Australians took the lead over France, Jean Borotra and Marcel Bernard being the French pair.

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Christian Bussus delighted his countrymen with a splendid victory over Vivian McGrath. He was taken to four sets and also dropped the second.

The scores were: Jack Crawford (Australia) beat Andre Merin (France) 6-1, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3. Christian Bussus (France) beat Vivian McGrath (Australia) 6-1, 4-6, 8-6, 6-1.

J. H. Crawford and A. D. Quist (Australia) beat Jean Borotra and Marcel Bernard 6-3, 4-6, 10-8, 6-4.—*Reuter*.

SOUTH AFRICA THROUGH

Waraw, June 9. South Africa today qualified to meet Czechoslovakia in the semi-final of the European Zone of the Davis Cup Competition by beating Poland by three matches to one.—*Reuter*.

(Greenberg scored a home run for the Tigers and Hopkins for the White Sox).

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Philadelphia	4	7	1
Washington	5	10	3

(There were ten innings). The match between New York Yankees and Boston Red Sox was postponed owing to the ground being wet.

GREAT SHOTS IN GOLF DESCRIBED

GETS OFF TO FLYING START

JOHNNY REVOLTA GETS BREAK

IN MIAMI OPEN TOURNAMENT

Every winter season heralds the approach of a coming professional golf star. This year it was Henry Picard, last year it was Paul Runyan, and the year before it was Johnny Revolta, the Milwaukee youth.

Johnny got his first break, and turned one of his greatest golf feats, on the second hole of the first round of the Miami Open, at Miami Springs, Fla., in January, 1935.

Unheard of in first-class tournament competition, and unable to afford the entire swing around the circuit, Revolta slithered to Miami to take part in his first tournament, the Miami-Biltmore. He astonished the gallery in that event by finishing

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second, and winning U.S.\$1,250, but his Miami Open performance was even more sensational. "That shot enabled me to get off to a flying start," Johnny relates. "My tee shot went 276 yards, but I was stymied by a tree for my second. I was faced with having to play a cut shot, and at the same time keep the ball low enough to get through an opening in the trees. "I hit the ball with a No. 5 iron, and it rolled onto the green, stopping 20 feet from the cup. I got my par and finished the round in 85, a new course record. My final score for the four rounds was 278, which was good enough to win the tournament and \$550."

Revolta's shot, of necessity a low-travelling ball with backspin, is not hard to play if one will keep in mind the fundamentals of the golf swing, such as keeping the left arm straight and the head down.

For a low trajectory, the only difference in playing the ball is that it is played more off the right foot than off a spot midway between the feet. An experienced player will aid in execution of the cut shot, as will swing the club across the line of flight.

SENT FIRST TEAM TO ENGLAND

SIR ABE BAILEY AND CRICKET

SOUTH AFRICANS ENTERTAINED

Sir Abe Bailey told how he obtained a fresh start in life through a cricket match when he spoke at a dinner given to the South African team, the Surrey County Cricket Club, at Carpenters' Hall, E.C. It was he who sent the first South African team to play in England.

"At Christmas, 1889, I played in a cricket match for the Transvaal against Natal," he said. "There was some big betting on the match, and I took £30 to £10 against the Transvaal."

"Mr. Montagu Davis, who had backed our side, said he would give me £5 if I made 20 runs, and he generously gave me £10 for making 21 and 19 runs."

"In their second innings Natal had to make 141 runs to win, and when they had made 31 for one wicket I was put on to bowl. I took eight wickets for 17 runs, and we won by one run. They carried me off the field and collected £53, 17s. 6d. for me. PAID HIS DEBTS."

"With the £133, 17s. 6d. I paid my hotel score and my other debts, and bought some new clothes and flannels."

"On another occasion, driving home in the dark after a match, Sir Abe described how he drove into a fence and had a bad smash. He inquired the identity of a man who helped him, and the man replied, 'I am the undertaker.'"

"Not yet, not yet," said Sir Abe. "He related that when he was driving to Gormston Castle in his days before the Australians took the lead over France, Jean Borotra and Marcel Bernard being the French pair."

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ENGLAND TO WIN WIGHTMAN CUP

AMERICAN TEAM WEAKENED

PLAYERS UNFIT

New York, May 18.

At present it looks very much as if the Wightman Cup might be in the bag for England this year, thanks to a chapter of accidents which has considerably weakened America's hopes.

Miss Alice Marble, on account of the arm injury which she suffered at Wimbledon last year, is practically certain to be a "non starter," while

FRANCE AND THE OLYMPICS

PREPARATIONS IN PROGRESS

LOOKING FOR THE RIGHT MEN

It appears that France to-day is bestowing more care than ever previously on the preparation of her athletes from whom the representatives for the Berlin Games will be chosen (a well-known French sportsman writes to the Olympic Games News Service).

The French Olympic Committee this time has had comparatively large sums at its disposal for the training of athletes and the acquisition of sports equipment. The latter includes such training material as disc weights for the weight-lifters, electric control equipment for the fencers, mats for the wrestlers, monotype boats for the yachtsmen, etc. The French Olympic Committee has received 1,400,000 francs for these purposes.

The Committee distributes the money amongst the federations governing the categories of sport embraced in the Olympic programme. The distribution is ruled by various considerations, such as the importance of the participants and difficulties of the training organisation. It must be taken into account that the training for present greater difficulties than for basketball and pistol shooting. Before the allotment of this money for preparation a programme of work must submit the estimated costs. Each programme is carefully examined.

SEARCHING FOR ATHLETES. The federations in general divide their athletes into "probables" and "possibles." The former include those who have taken part in previous Games, or who have proven themselves by decisive successes. The "possibles" are those who may be added to the "probables," or replace them in the event of illness, worsening of form, or other causes.

The French Olympic Committee does not believe that the work of recruiting and selecting will enable the federations to discover "the unknown sportsman" capable of representing France at the Olympic Games in 1936. It is convinced that athletes of the Olympic class do not first appear a few months before the Games.

The Committee, however, is satisfied that its programme, especially in regard to field and track events, which constitute the supreme Olympic category, and in which despite brilliant individual achievements the desired success has not been attained—will result in a movement that will benefit all French sport in coming years. The preparations for the Olympic Games at Berlin have indirectly contributed to this.

Miss Josephine Cruickshank, of California, has made it known that she will be unable to play. Her condition, physically, it is understood, is not up to par.

The Wightman Cup authorities over here, are therefore faced with a desperate situation. The British are expected to send over a very strong team. Of course, there will be Miss Helen Jacobs and Miss Sarah Palfrey, not to mention the dark-haired Miss Caroline Babcock, to compose part of the American team, but Miss Cruickshank and Miss Marble are badly needed as well.

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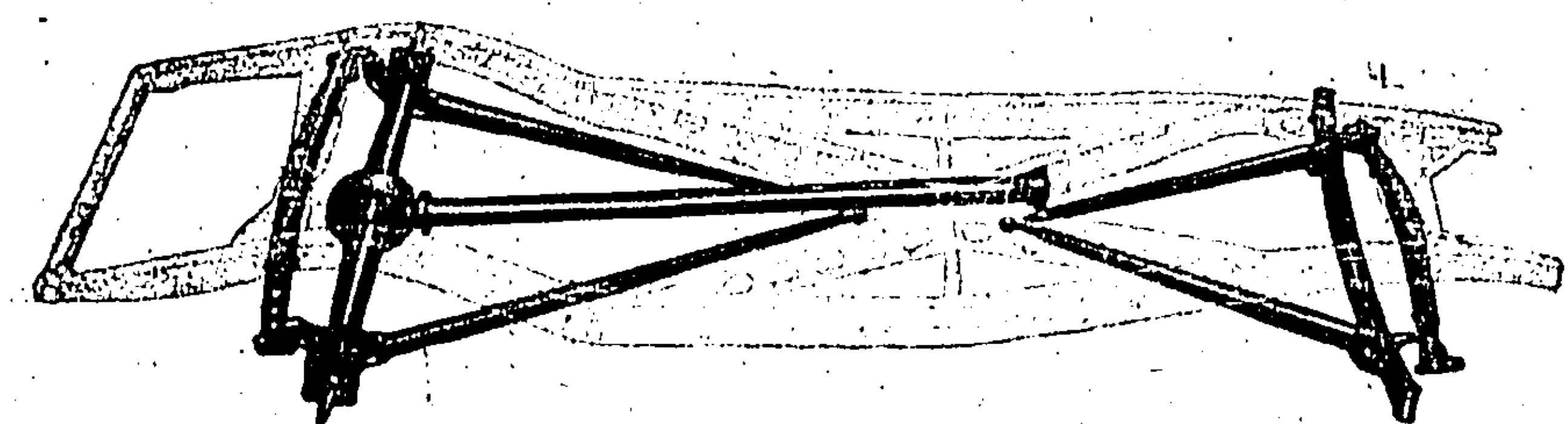
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AMERICAN GOLF

Young Professional's Great Win

Pittsburgh, June 8. The winner of the American Open Golf Championship is Sam Parks, a comparatively unknown local professional who is not yet 23.

Sam Parks won the championship with rounds of 73, 77, 73 and 76, aggregating 299, two strokes ahead of Jimmy Thompson, who totalled 301.

Walter Hagen, one of the favourites for the tournament, which was played at Oakmont Park, made a gallant bid in the last round, but he tired in the homeward half.

Par for the course is 72.

Wind and storm were responsible for high scores. In the first two rounds, Jimmy Thompson led the field with scores of 73 in each round. He was fortunate to have escaped the high wind as he went out before it started to blow.

Tommy Armour negotiated the first sixteen holes in seventeen strokes over par, and withdrew.

SCORES

The scores were:	73	77	73	76	299
Sam Parks	73	77	73	76	299
Jimmy Thompson	74	78	74	75	301
Walter Hagen	76	77	73	76	302
Ray Mansum	76	76	72	78	302
Denmore Shute	77	78	76	76	307
Alvin Kruiser	77	71	78	80	306
Gene Sarazen	74	76	78	79	307
Picard	78	79	79	79	305
Horton Smith	79	73	79	76	307
Paul Runyan	77	76	79	75	307
Mog (Lake Forest)	76	77	78	77	308
Olga Dutt	77	78	78	77	309
Turner (Hine Valley)	71	80	81	77	309
MacDonald Smith	82	74	78	77	309
Chris Wood	80	76	79	77	312
Sp. Hines	81	76	78	77	312
Al Jenkins	76	76	78	83	313
Perry Cooper	81	77	79	77	314
Billy Burke	76	77	83	78	315
Johnny Goodman	78	85	76	79	317
Johnny Farrell	79	77	84	83	323
George von Elm	74	81	83	86	324
MacKenzie	82	78	81	83	324
Pauls	81	74			
Johnny Revilla	75	80			
Dudley	80	74			

COTTON'S SUCCESS

BEATS ALLIS AT LEEDS

London, June 8. Henry Cotton, the British Open champion, beat Percy Allis, the British Ryder Cup player, by three and two in the 36-holes final of the Yorkshire Evening News 2750 Golf Tournament at Leeds to-day.

Cotton was one up at the end of the morning round.—*Reuter Special.*

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INTERPORT SWIMMING

Invitation Accepted By Shanghai Association

The invitation extended by the Victoria Recreation Club to the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association for an interport swimming contest this season has been accepted, according to a letter just received by the local Club from Mr. David Lyon, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer of the Shanghai Association.

The letter intimated that the visitors will arrive in the Colony in the latter part of September. It is hoped that this year's contest will be a triangular one, although so far no reply has been received from the Tientsin Swimming Association, winners of the last Triangular Interport, to whom a similar invitation had been sent.

The V.R.C. are losing no time in making preparations for the contest, and as a prelude, they propose to hold the Colony Swimming Championships, open to all *long-life* amateur swimmers in the Colony early in August with a view to giving the selectors a pointer towards form.

August and September being occupied with the swimming championships and the interport, the monthly galas of the V.R.C. this year will be limited to two. The first of these will take place next Saturday and the other has been provisionally arranged for July 14.

For the first gala, a varied and interesting programme has been arranged, including among which are four events open to members of the Canton Aquatic Sports Club, the South China Athletic Association, the Chinese Athletic Association and the Chinese Y.M.C.A., all of whom have signified their intention of participation.

The following is the programme:
100 yards free style (Open).
100 yards breast stroke (Open).
300 yards open Medley Relay (100 yards backstroke, 100 yards free-style, and 100 yards breast-stroke).

Diving (Open).
100 yards free-style handicap (Members, "B" Class).
50 yards free-style handicap (Members, "C" Class).
Members' relay race.
Water-polo.
100 yards free-style handicap (Open to School-boys).

The gala will be followed by a dance.
Entries for the various events will close at 5 p.m. to-morrow and heats will be swum off on Thursday.



Studying a head during the Second Division Lawn Bowls match between the Hongkong Football Club and the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club at Happy Valley on Saturday when the visitors won by a single shot. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISTS

IN BATTING FORM AT CARDIFF

TWO CENTURIES SCORED

London, June 8. The South African tourists are making merry at Cardiff at the expense of Glamorgan, whom they are visiting.

Battling the whole of to-day, the South Africans scored 327 for the loss of only three wickets. E. A. Rowan and H. F. Wade, the visiting captain, completely collared the bowling and each hit up a century. E. A. Rowan knocked off 149 and was undefeated when stumps were drawn while Wade's score was 120.

A fixture which always attracts a great deal of interest could not be played to-day. This was the match between Lancashire and Yorkshire. Rain fell the whole day and no play was possible.

Appropriately enough, "Patsy" Hendren, the Middlesex and England cricketer, was top scorer in the match between Middlesex and Sussex at Lord's as this is his testimonial match. To the Middlesex total of 200, he contributed 84. Sussex had scored 15 runs for the loss of one wicket when stumps were drawn for the day.

First-day scores of other matches are as follows:

GLOUCESTER v. KENT

Glooucester, 305 (Barnett 108).

Kent, 84 for two wickets.

WORCESTER v. ESSEX

Essex, 228 (R. Howarth 54/4).

Worcester, 43 for two wickets.

WARWICKSHIRE v. DERBYSHIRE

Derby, 119.

NORTHANTS v. LEICESTER

Northants, 85 (H. A. Smith 8/44).

Leicester, 183 for three (Berry 93 not out).

SOMERSET v. HAMPSHIRE

Somerset, 337 (J. C. White 119).

Hamshire, nine runs for two wickets.

NOTTS v. SURREY

Notts, 229.

Surrey, 87 for five wickets.

CAMBRIDGE v. FREE FORESTERS

Cambridge, 205 (H. Bartlett 100, Welch 5/43).

Free Foresters, 64 for one wicket.

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COMPARED WITH BRADMAN

SOUTH AFRICAN CRICKETER

ROWAN IMPRESSES AT OVAL

London, May 14. No one, at the Oval yesterday, seemed particularly anxious to play cricket. Yet, strangely enough, some very good cricket was played, writes R. G. Robertson-Glasgow. The light was awkward, the temperature unpleasant. Even the sparrows, who in their shabby self-assurance tend to serene days - to give members and friends the time of day with a series of knowledgeable winks, paraded the boundaries as if they were in a prison-yard.

Yet, in these unpromising surroundings, a left-handed and delightfully free player, made his name as a Surrey batsman. Another man, Rowan, of South Africa, showed towards evening an aggression and lightness of foot which have induced not a few to compare him with Bradman, if not in technique, certainly and rightly in confidence, intention, and that indescribable gift of genius that makes the bowler's slave, and the spectators surprised should failure supervene. They were, when Governor ended his innings with a fine catch at short-leg off Gregory. But Rowan, not his dismissal, lingers in the memory.

Steady, too, with his correctness in defence and severity on the loose ball, looked like the man of whose South African records English cricketers had often read. With a pleasant grasp of the necessary, the sun came out while these two were batting. And now to the vigour of the morning.

Joe Louis, Missouri, June 1. Jack Johnson, the only coloured fighter ever to hold the world's heavyweight title, does not believe that Joe Louis, the sensational young Detroit heavyweight, will beat Primo Camera when the pair meet in New York later in June.

Johnson, fifty-seven years old, and now engaged in wholesale selling of liquor, said of Louis: "I am not wild about Louis. He's not in a class with other great Negro fighters like Joe Gans or Joe Walcott. I've seen him in several fights. He has no action. He is a slow, plodding counter-puncher, and has been taught the fundamentals wrongly. Although he is one of the world's worst fighters, Camera has a fairly good left and his experience should be too much for Louis."

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HER FIRST VICTORY GAINED

IN COME-BACK CAMPAIGN

HELEN WILLS IN ENGLAND

London, June 8. Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, the former Wimbledon champion who retired from the final of the American Tennis Championship in 1933, has won the first tournament since her "come-back."

In the final of the St. George Silver Tournament at Weybridge to-day, she defeated Mrs. Elsie Pittman, the British International and holder of the title, by 6-0, 6-4.—*Reuter Special.*

CRICKET MATCH AT LORD'S

SURPRISING FALL OF WICKETS

PEST OF GRUBS

London, May 13. The astonishing fall of 25 wickets at Lord's on Saturday in the Middlesex and Worcestershire match, and the fact that two previous matches at headquarters this season finished well inside two days, would seem to encourage the view that the new log-before-wicket rule may create some sort of revolution in first-class cricket.

While the new rule has undoubtedly sounded the death-knell of pad play, I do not think that the comparatively few decisions made in its favour must be held responsible for the rapid fall of wickets at Lord's.

For some seasons now the wicket there has had no artificial preparation—a significant lead from headquarters which has not been followed by the great majority of the county clubs.

But the pest of the "leather-jackets" (the larvae of the crane fly) was so insistent last winter as to make it extremely difficult to prepare the normal wickets.

The small scores at headquarters compared with others in different parts of the country tell their own tale.

The pest of grubs has destroyed the roots of the grass in many places, and I am told by a colleague who saw Saturday's cricket that dust was actually flying before lunch.

FOOTWORK TEST

On any wicket it would seem that the new L.B.W. rule is going to offer a supreme test of quick footwork, and on the pitch at Lord's—brown and dusty in middle May—this view was strongly supported.

Jackson, the Worcester medium-pace bowler, who in other years has done nothing remarkable in county cricket, took eight wickets for 64.

Seven times he hit the stumps, whereas Hearn, one of the veterans of the game, was the only victim of Jackson under the new rule.

The other Middlesex victims, knowing that pad play was now barred, were caught in two minds, and so went to their doom.

It remains to be seen whether fear of the consequences will lead to the alternative of reckless batting.

Sutcliffe himself thinks that the new rule will reduce the length of many matches from three to two days. But I don't think he would base that deduction on the present "procession" at Lord's.

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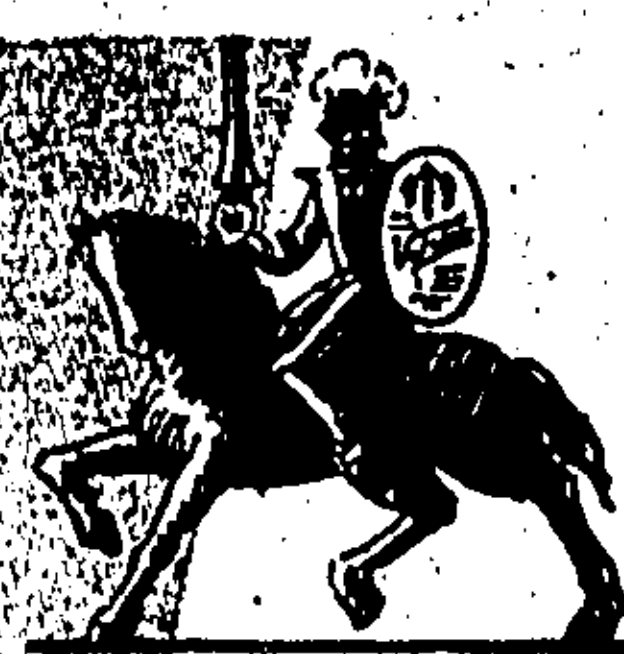
London, June 8. The last of the four Royal Jubilee drives took place this afternoon, when the King and Queen made a semi-state tour of West London.

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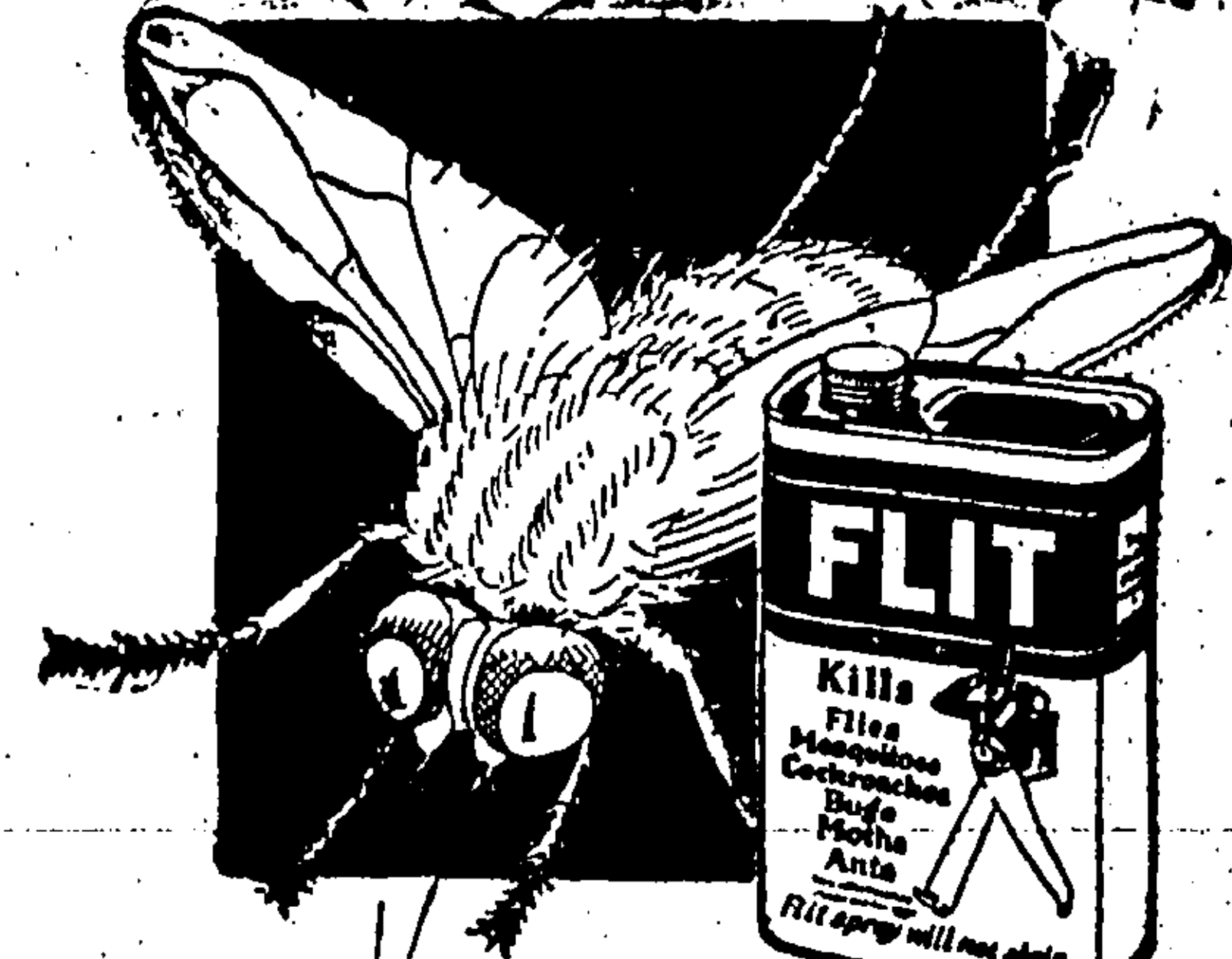
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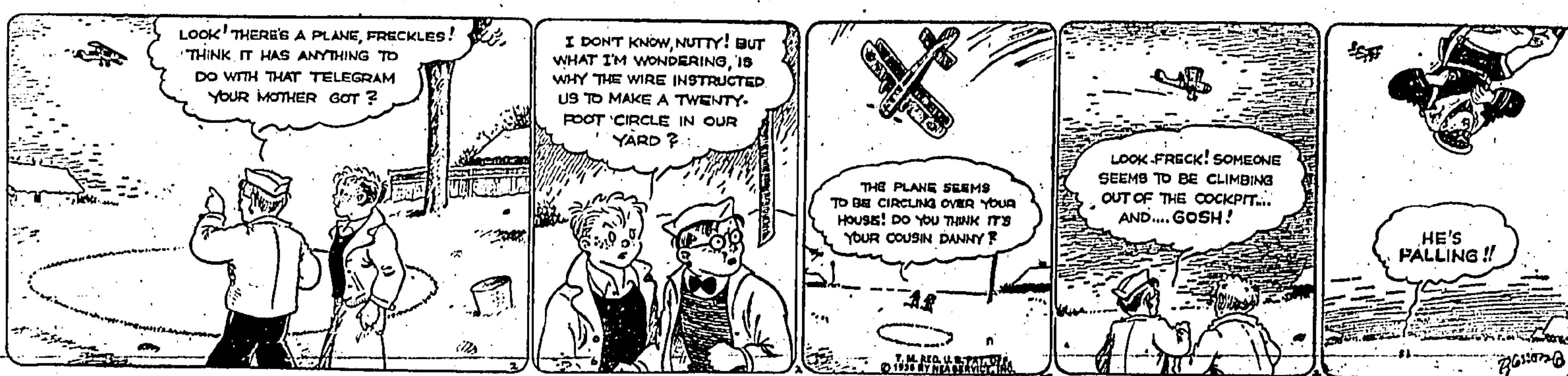
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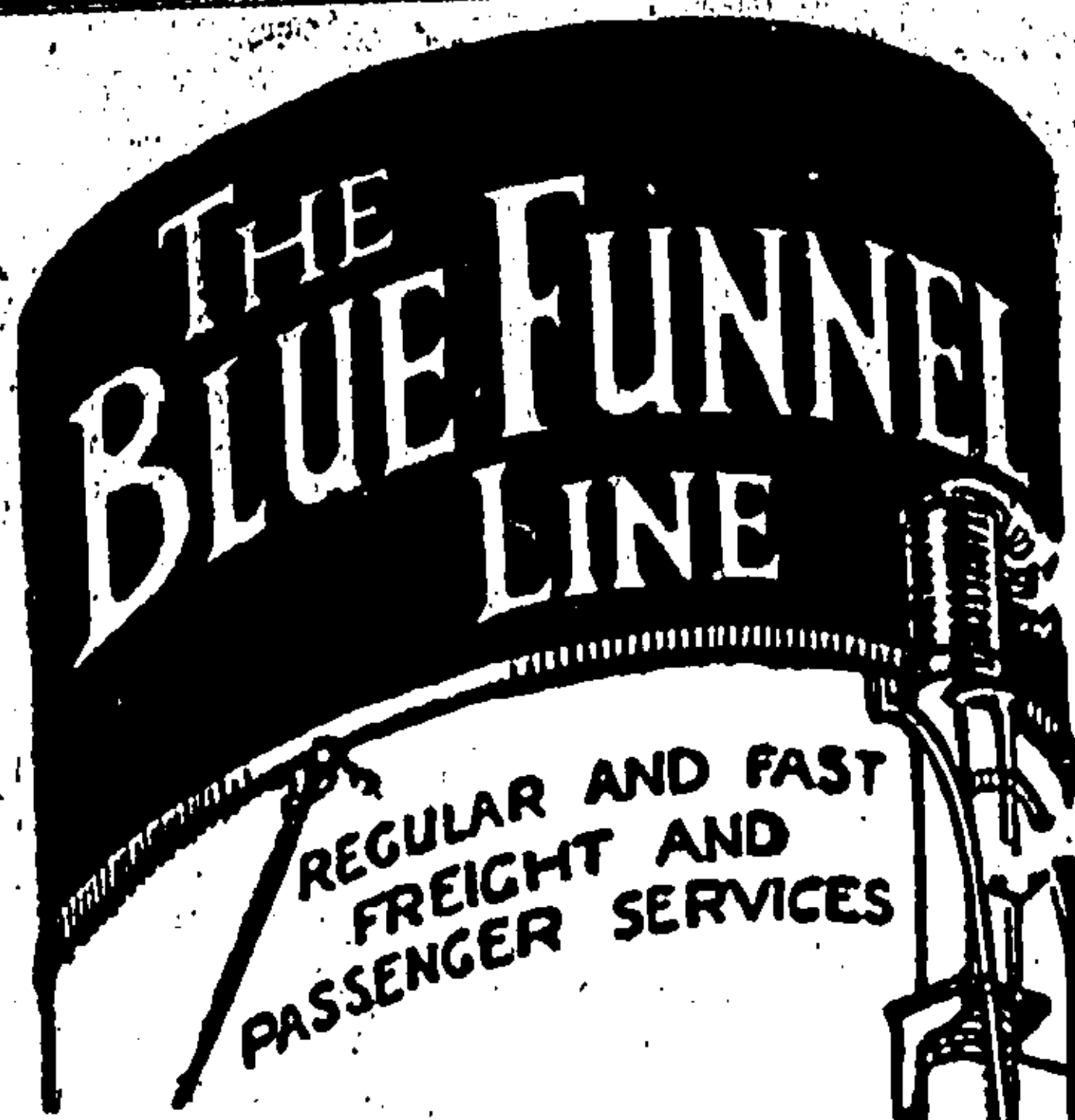
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SERIAL STORY—

The DARK BLOND

by CARLETON KENDRAKE

CHAPTER XL

Norman said, "I'm not going to expose you to the danger of going to the apartment, Millicent. It makes no difference what you may say, this is once I'm going to keep you out of danger."

"Please," she told him, placing her hand on his arm, "please, Norman! Let me go with you. If there's danger, let's face it together."

"No," he said. "You've had more than your share."

He signalled a cab and gave the address of the apartment house. Millicent pleaded with him, to no avail. He remained firm in his decision.

When they had arrived at the apartment house he gave the cab driver \$2, told him to drive Millicent around the corner, park the cab and wait.

"But, Norman," she said, "please let me go with you. I'll feel ever so much safer."

"No, you're going to stay here. That's settled."

"Then promise me you won't take any chances. Don't go in the apartment. Stay in the hallway."

He laughed reassuringly. "There's just a lone woman there," he pointed out. "And I want to ask her some questions. She may answer them and she may not, but she certainly isn't going to harm me. She can't slice off my head with a meat cleaver or pitch me out of the window or—"

"Please, Norman!" she protested. "He pinched her arm and said, 'Don't be a goose, Millicent. You've been in 10 times as much danger as I could possibly encounter in going to this apartment.'"

"But there might be someone else there."

"If there is," he told her, "it will be Bob Caine, Dick Gentry, and if either of those birds tries to get rough with me I wouldn't want anything better than to give them a punch in the jaw."

"But, Norman, they may be armed. If they're mixed in this thing they're desperate, and—"

"Oh, bosh!" he told her. "I can take care of myself. Don't worry about that. What's bothering me is the idea of leaving you here alone."

The cab driver turned and regarded them curiously. Norman flashed her a warning glance, turned abruptly from the cab and walked to the apartment house entrance. She watched him with eyes that were filled with anxiety, saw him press several of the buttons opposite different names, and noted with some measure of relief that he had not given Phyllis Faulconer warning of his visit by ringing her bell. That would give him the advantage of taking her by surprise, and Millicent was grateful that he had thought to take this precaution.

She saw him press against the door with his right hand, heard a faint buzz and saw the door open. He turned to give her a reassuring wave of his hand and then entered the apartment house.

The cab slid smoothly into motion, and ran around the corner and parked at the curb.

"This okay, Miss?" asked the driver.

"I would prefer you to wait at the front of the apartment house," she told him.

"But these were my instructions and a driver doesn't argue with instructions that are backed up with \$2 in good hard money."

He hesitated a moment, then pulled down the flag in the meter and said, "I'm going to give your boy friend a break. It'd probably be a while before I got another fare anyway, so I'm not going to charge him waiting time if he isn't over 10 minutes. After that I'll have to make a charge."

"He won't be over 10 minutes," Millicent asserted. "It shouldn't take him much over five."

She glanced at her wrist watch and visioned Norman's progress in her mind.

He should now be leaving the elevator at the third floor. He would walk down the corridor, knock on the door of Apartment 309. Then what would happen? Would the woman come to the door? Would she talk with him? Would he be able to get any information from her? Would he enter the apartment and, if so, would he take precautions to make certain there were no other persons in the apartment?

The cab driver settled down behind the wheel, his manner that of one who must, of necessity, spend a great deal of his time waiting. A matter of 10 minutes meant virtually nothing to him.

But it seemed to Millicent that the minutes were an interminable length of time. She watched the minute hand of her wrist watch crawling slowly around the dial. She had schooled herself to believe that Norman would return within 10 minutes, and so it gave her a distinct shock when the 10 minutes had passed and Norman had not returned.

When 15 minutes elapsed Millicent felt something akin to panic. The cab driver turned to her, grinned in a friendly manner and said, "Well, I guess your friend will be out pretty quick, eh?"

"This," she said, "he's going to be in a hurry?"

"He may be,"

"Well, I'll have the motor running and be ready to go," the driver told her. "I'll have to start my meter going on waiting time though."

He started the motor and the meter, and Millicent, feeling though she had lost her last friend, fought against the panic which surged up within her. Previously she had visioned Norman going down the corridor—big, dependable, aggressive and formidable. She had pictured him knocking at the door of the apartment, dominating the situation. Now her mind tortured her with mental visions of Norman in danger, being invited into the apartment by some woman whose smiling eyes masked a sinister purpose. She pictured men concealed behind chairs and doors, weapons

clamped in their hands. She could almost hear the sounds of thudding blows, of Norman's futile struggles, of—

She resolutely determined to banish such things from her mind. After all, worrying would not help any, and Norman might have been placed in such a position that he needed time to force the truth from this woman's lips.

"Suppose we should run back to the apartment house, don't like to run up for a long waiting time if your friend doesn't want the cab any more."

Millicent looked at her watch. It had been 22 minutes since Norman had entered the apartment.

"Yes," she said. "Go back to the apartment house."

The cab driver turned the car in the middle of the block, rounded the corner and drew her up in front of the apartment house.

"You going in?" he inquired.

"Yes," Millicent said, "I'm going in."

She climbed from the cab and pushed her finger against the button opposite the name of one of the tenants, a name which she had selected at random.

Nothing happened. Impatiently she jabbed the button below that and, after a moment, the speaking tube at her ear gave a shrill whistle and a voice said, "Who is it?"

Millicent had thought of no answer. She had not anticipated such a situation.

"Millicent Jones," she said.

"Millicent Jones?" the voice asked.

"Yes, Millicent."

"I don't seem to place you."

"Oh, open the door," Millicent said impatiently.

There was a moment of silence and then the buzzer on the door made sharp sound. Millicent pushed the door open, crossed the lobby of the apartment house with quick, nervous steps.

She pressed the button which summoned the automatic elevator and waited impatiently while it rattled down the long shaft. She entered it, jabbed the button for the third floor, and when the cage came to a stop, almost ran down the corridor toward the door of Apartment 309.

She had no definite plan in mind. She knew, of course, that if Norman encountered danger, she, too, would doubtless encounter that same danger, but she had undergone such mental agony waiting in the taxi cab that no danger could be half as terrifying.

She pounded frantically on the door of the apartment and received no answer. She tried the knob of the door in a desperate attempt to secure entrance.

To her surprise the door was unfastened, the spring lock being adjusted so that the knob turned freely and unfastened the door.

Without thinking of any possible danger to herself, she pushed open the door of the room, rushed into the unlighted interior of the apartment.

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Pandering to his own delicate palate, Leon Errol, screen and stage comedian, featured in Paramount's "The Notorious Sophie Lang," now at the Alhambra Theatre, has recently gone farmer in a big way in order to insure a steady supply of his favourite fruit—grapefruit. Errol, an epicure insofar as grapefruit is concerned, can discourse at length on the virtues of every variety grown. And he can, at taste determine whether or not it was raised on hillside or valley and the location of the country from which it came. During the production of the picture, Errol walked into the set one day, threw out his chest a half-inch and proudly announced he had purchased three farms in different sections of California. "Not only have I bought them," he declared to Gertrude Michael and Paul Cavanaugh, featured with him in this film, "but I intend to devote all of my spare time to the cultivation of grapefruit!" In the film, Errol plays the part of a dead-end assistant to New York's famous detective chief, who is chiefly concerned with capturing the elusive adventures, Sophie Lang. Many of the comedy scenes of the picture are devoted to Errol's efforts to capture Sophie Lang, played by Gertrude Michael, and her male accomplices, Arthur Byron and Allison Skipworth, who are also featured in this picture, which was directed by Ralph Murphy.

"The Girl From Maxim's"

Four of England's greatest comedians take leading parts in "The Girl From Maxim's," a delightful film of the Gay Nineties. Frances Day, George Grossmith, Leslie Henson and Stanley Holloway are supported by one of the finest English casts ever assembled. All the sparkling gaiety of the period is recaptured again by Alexander Korda in "The Girl From Maxim's." The dialogue is said to be the witliest ever written for a British film. The settings for this film are extremely lavish and no pains were spared to make them authentic in every detail. Songs and dances of the period are included and

a full chorus of beautiful English dancers was specially recruited. "The Girl From Maxim's" is without doubt another Alexander Korda's screen epic. It is due as the next change at the Queen's Theatre.

"Heldorado"

Jesse L. Lasky, pioneer producer, and James Cruze, veteran director, the combination which made "The Covered Wagon," "Old Ironsides," and other million dollar spectacles of the silent film era, have once again joined forces for the making of a spectacular movie. In their first joint production since sound arrived on the screen, Lasky and Cruze have re-united for the making of "Heldorado," for Fox Film. This thrilling new production—a story of youthful romance and adventure in a desolate "ghost-town"—will be seen at the King's Theatre

Monday. Since he joined the Fox Film Corporation two years ago, as a producer, Lasky has promised Cruze a directorial fling at "another epic."

In "Heldorado," a story of terrific sweep and scope, laid outdoors and in a Western setting, he felt he had found the script to direct. After studying the script, Cruze agreed with enthusiasm. For the starring role in "Heldorado," Lasky and Cruze chose Richard Arlen, who has just concluded an eleven-year contract with Paramount, and in this film plays his first role as a freelance player. It was Lasky, incidentally, who gave Arlen his initial opportunity on the screen and launched to fame in "wings." Madge Evans has the leading feminine role, opposite Arlen, and in supporting parts are Ralph Bellamy, returning to the screen after a long vacation abroad; Henry B. Walthall, the "Little Colonel"; Helen Jerome Eddy, James Gleason, Gertrude Short, Patricia Farr, Stanley Florida, Stopin Fotehit and Lucky Hurlie. Frances Hyland wrote the screen play and Rex Taylor handled the adaptation. The original story from which they worked,

"Times Square Lady"

Powerful drama, shot through with the brittle humour of Broadway, spiced with two distinctive love stories running at the same time, the most important having "that whimsical 'Thin Man' flavour, that's a description of "Times Square Lady," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new fast-moving comedy drama which opened yesterday at the Queen's Theatre. The cast includes a group of Hollywood's new stars, "discovered" recently and expected to contribute much

to making screen history. They include Virginia Bruce, the statuesque diva who scored in "Roberta," Robert Taylor, the young man who leaped to fame with his dynamic portrayal of the young interne in "Society Doctor," Pinky Tomlin, eccentric hog-calling crooner who has rocketed to fame with his rendition of his own songs, and "What's the Row?" star, Ned Pennington, Henry Kolker and others. Also there is Helen Twelvetrees, lovely star of many successful photoplays, and such other excellent players as Jack LaRue, Russell Hopton and Raymond Hatton. "Times Square Lady" is a story of New York night life, telling of the adventures of an Iowa girl who outwits a group of high-powered characters of the sporting world. It was directed by George B. Seitz who has been responsible for many of the screen's outstanding hits.

"Little Colonel"

The movie news of the day is that America's golden-haired sweetheart arrives in her latest picture, Shirley Temple, the five-year-old screen miracle who was unknown less than a year ago, and who now ranks among the ten world's outstanding box-office attractions, co-stars with Lionel Barrymore in "The Little Colonel," showing at the King's Theatre to-day. Fox Film created all the available action, past and present, for a suitable vehicle for Shirley and found it in one of the "Little Colonel" stories of Annie Fellows Johnson, which have been eagerly read by millions. Drama and comedy, pathos and humour, vie for supremacy in this tale of a wrecked Kentucky family, during the Reconstruction era, reunited by the determination of a supple and portly cast was selected in keeping with the importance of the principals. Among them are names that have glittered on the marquee of Broadway theatres. They include Evelyn Venable, John Lodge, Sidney Blackmer, William Burress, and others.

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MR. ARYOSHI'S PLEA FOR SINO-JAPANESE TRADE

Kobe, June 8.

Mr. Ariyoshi, the Japanese Ambassador to China (who is staying here for a brief period before setting sail for Shanghai) and Mr. Chiang Tso Pen, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, were among a large gathering of Japanese and Chinese representing the industrial and trade interests of the two nations here yesterday. Before an exchange of views on the Sino-Japanese economic co-operation issues took place, Mr. Ariyoshi delivered a speech emphasising the importance of the Sino-Japanese co-operation in the economic field in the interest of stabilising peace in the Far East.

In response Mr. Chang Tso Pen said that Sino-Japanese rapprochement was one of the diplomatic principles laid down by the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen. He added that China just need help from Japan to relieve her economic difficulties, which accounted for the present unrest condition in China.—Central News Agency.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Monday, June 3.—His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, attended by Captain Walker, took the salute at the annual Parade of the Forces in Hongkong in honour of the Birthday of His Majesty the King.

Lady Southern, attended by Mr. Lee, and accompanied by Lady Manning and Miss Moore, witnessed the Parade from the Hongkong Club.

His Excellency and Lady Southern received at Government House the Consular Body in Hongkong.

His Excellency and Lady Southern, attended by their personal staff, and accompanied by their guests, were the guests at a luncheon of the Chairman and Members of the Hongkong Club.

In the evening His Excellency and Lady Southern held a Reception and Ball in honour of the Birthday of His Majesty the King.

Wednesday, June 5.—Lady Southern presided over a Girl Guide Committee Meeting at Government House, and, on behalf of Girl Guide Headquarters, presented Miss Dora Burslem (formerly of Trinidad) with the Medal of Merit.

Thursday, June 6.—His Excellency presided at a meeting of the Executive Council in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. K. Chow lunched at Government House.

Friday, June 7.—Mr. W. L. Holland was received by His Excellency at Government House.

The following lunched at Government House: Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Wickham, Prof. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar and Mr. D. M. Biggar.

Mr. Tse Ka Po and Mr. Andrew Tse had tea at Government House and presented His Excellency and Lady Southern with souvenirs of the Jubilee Processions organized by the Chinese Community.

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RETIRING AGE

REDUCED TO 45 FOR INDIAN PRISON OFFICERS

The Government Gazette contains
the draft of an Ordinance amending
the Pensions Ordinance of 1932.

The purpose of this amending
Ordinance is to allow Indian
subordinate officers of the Prison De-
partment who have not less than 15
years service to retire on pension at
the age of forty-five. Under the
existing law the ordinary retiring
age for such officers is fifty, but it
is considered that in this respect their
conditions of service should be
assimilated to those of Indian police
officers who are allowed to retire at
forty-five.

The new Ordinance accordingly
repeals paragraph (c) of section 8 of
the principal Ordinance, in which
Indian subordinate officers of the
Prison Department were grouped
with medical officers, Indian
nurses in the Education Department,
European attendants at Government
mental hospitals and nurses, other
than European matrons or European
nursing sisters referred to in
paragraph (d), and substitutes two
new paragraphs (c) relating to
Indian subordinate officers of the
Prison Department, and (cc) relating
to the other grouped with them in the
repealed paragraph.

In the new paragraph (cc) the
words "being a woman, she" have
been substituted for "he" to make it
clear that the paragraph does not
refer to male attendants or male
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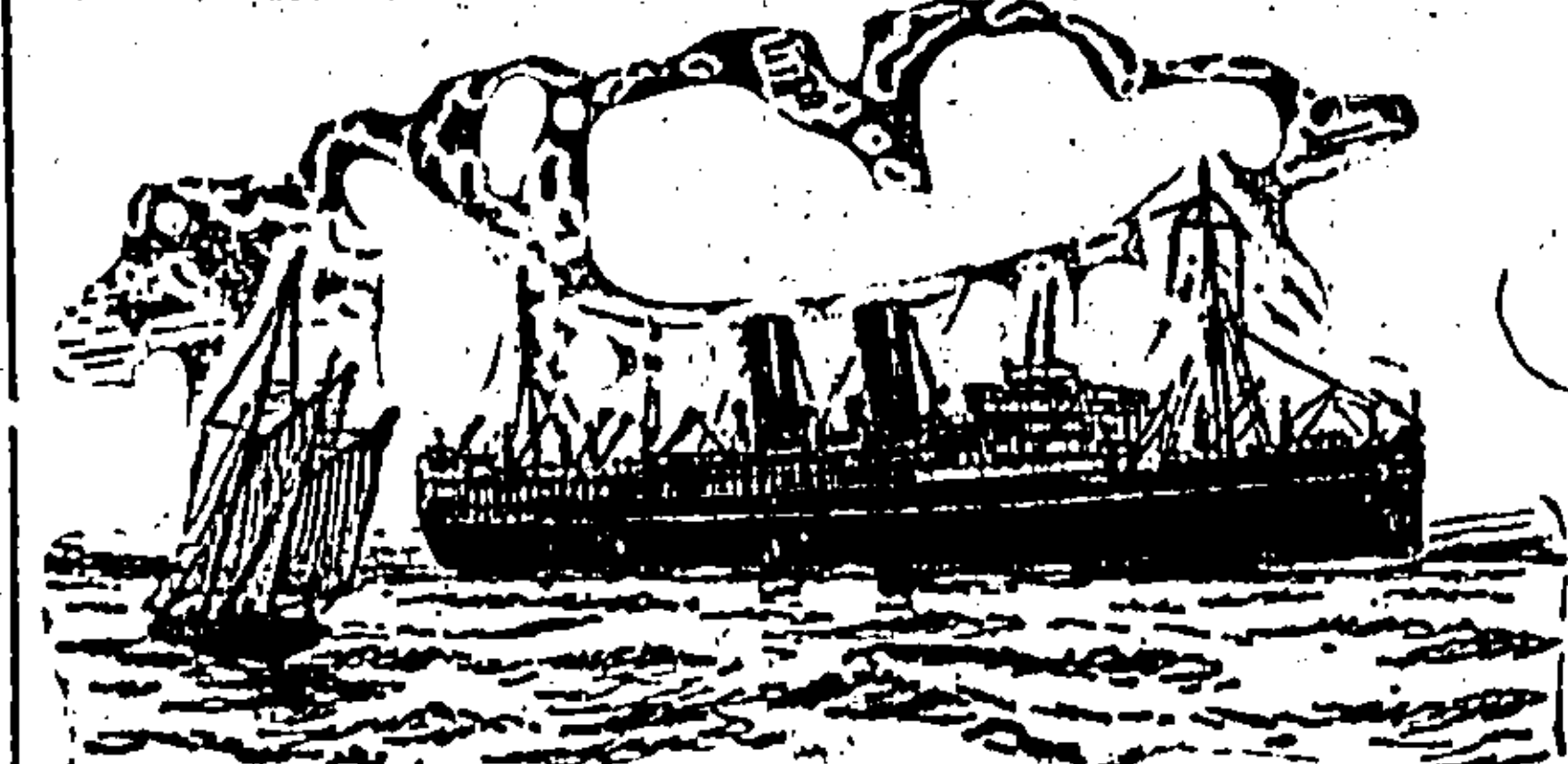
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MANY CASES TREATED NEW TERRITORY MEDICAL BENEVOLENT BRANCH

The extensive work carried on by the New Territory Medical Benevolent Branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and Association is revealed by figures showing the number of cases dealt with during the last month.

Stations at Cheung Chau, Tsun Wan, Shataukok, Takoo Leung, Shatin, Fanling, Kam Tin, Tun Mun and Ha Tsuen dealt with 104 maternity cases; 4,530 new patients; 8,163 patients continuing treatment and made 867 home visits.

Two thousand patients were examined by doctors and 13 infants were admitted to hospital, seven from Cheung Chau and six from Kam Tin.

Cheung Chau cases totalled 2,586, Tsun Wan being the only other

station to top the 2,000 mark. The island also has the most maternity cases, 31, and from a medical point of view is of special interest.

Two men were injured by premature blasting explosions. One of them had his hand blown off and sustained multiple injuries to his face thus repeating an accident which had happened to his father 20 years previously.

The second unfortunate was also caught in the face by the blast and was disfigured beyond recognition.

Doctors report that dog bites are fairly common on the island and there were six cases last month. There were also two cases of suspected diphtheria and one case of cerebral thrombosis.

Of the births during the month there was one case of twins weighing 4 lbs. 3 ozs. and 3 lbs. 9 ozs.

The total cases actually treated throughout all stations were 12,701, which exclude doctors' visits and home visits.

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ANXIOUS EYES ON NORTH CHINA

(Continued from Page 1.)

mintang Headquarters left for the South yesterday.

General Ho Ying-ching, Chairman of the Peiping Military Council, has issued an order to his various subordinate administrative departments to the effect that no secret political organisations detrimental to friendly relations with foreign nations were to be allowed to exist in the Peiping and Tientsin areas, where General Ho added many foreigners of different nationalities took residence and therefore it was highly necessary to maintain the friendliest relationship between them and the local Chinese populace.—Central News.

DEMANDS CONCEDED

Shanghai, June 10.

General Isogai, Military Attache to the Japanese Legation, with Colonel Sakai, left Peiping for Tientsin this morning.

Colonel Takahashi refused to grant an interview when questioned by pressmen, as also did the Chinese officials.

An unofficial summary of the Japanese demands which have been actually carried out include:

- (1) Removal of the Provincial Government;
- (2) Removal of General Yu Hsueh-chung's Army, which the General informed the United Press to-day, had started from Paoing-fu for Sian-fu;
- (3) Removal of the Third Gendarmes to Nanking, for which station they left yesterday.

Orders issued by General Ho Ying-ching yesterday include the abolition of the Political Training Bureau and the Military Council.

AMERICAN OPINION

Americans anticipate little immediate effect from the virtual taking over of the Peiping and Tientsin area by the Japanese. They anticipate a spurt in Japanese trade, which, however, has already been rapidly increasing, crowding out American business.

The Japanese will not attempt to establish an actually independent area, and diplomatic complications are not therefore expected. Until the Japanese work out their plans, all foreign countries are adopting a "Wait and See" policy.

Americans in close contact with the Chinese report that the withdrawal of unpopular organs is welcomed, as also is the withdrawal of excess troops.

Foreign observers feel that General Isogai's visit has restrained the impetuosity of local Japanese militarists regarding local issues, precipitating a settlement which may possibly retard Japan's progress towards wider and more political objectives.—United Press.

JAPANESE CONFERENCE

Shanghai, June 10.

General Isogai and Colonel Sakai, who left for Tientsin this morning, are attending a second Japanese Military Conference there, which is to be held on Wednesday to decide upon measures in the event of China not fulfilling demands which are still unsatisfied, particularly the evacuation of all Chinese troops from Hopei Province.—Reuter.

The Management wishes to advise intending patrons that there will be no dinner dance at Repulse Bay Hotel on Wednesday, June 12.

FOURTH LARGEST DIAMOND

By Douglas West

THE Jonker diamond, which has just been sold to a New York merchant at a price in the neighbourhood of £150,000, is the fourth largest diamond in the world.

It was found little more than a year ago at Elandsfontein, South Africa, and is named after Jacobus Jonker, a former Boer farmer on whose claim the stone was turned up by a native boy.

The diamond was sold by Jonker to Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, chairman of the Diamond Corporation, at a price said to exceed £50,000, and was brought to London.

Like most of the great diamond finds, Jonker's discovery was due to chance.

The Cullinan, the largest diamond in the world, was found in 1905 by an overseer who was going his rounds through the Premier Diamond Mine, near Pretoria. Noticing something glistening in the soil, he dug it up with his pocket-knife. It was a huge diamond, three times the size of any known gem, and weighed, uncut, 3,025.4 carats. It was named the "Cullinan," after the then chairman of the Premier Mine.

The diamond was presented by the Transvaal Government to King Edward VII. It was cut into nine large and several smaller stones, the largest of which, the "Star of Africa," is mounted in the royal sceptre.

Although the Cullinan is the largest diamond ever found, it is believed in many of the South African diggings that there is a missing half. Immense sums have been expended in unavailing efforts to trace it.

The second largest diamond in the world is the Excelsior—now cut into nine stones. The Pitt or Regent Diamond, the weight of which has been reduced by cutting to 137 carats, was valued by many years ago at £450,000. It was discovered in 1791 by a slave in the Partal Mine; Napoleon wore it in his sword at his coronation, and it is still in the possession of the French nation.

The English Royal Family possesses another glorious diamond—the famous Koh-i-Noor gem which was presented to Queen Victoria by the East India Company on the annexation of the Punjab in 1850. It then weighed 186 carats, but it was reduced to 106 carats after a second cutting. There is a legend in India that should this splendid jewel ever be worn by a man ruler of Great Britain, India would be lost to the British Empire.

Legends gather very easily around diamonds. Strangest of all is the "curse" which is said to follow wearers of the Hope diamond, once worn by Marie Antoinette. It was stolen in the French Revolution, has frequently changed hands since, and its owners have been dogged by a remarkable run of ill luck.

PARACHUTE RECORD

RUSSIAN SETS NEW WORLD MARK

Moscow, June 9.
A new world record for parachute jumping has been established by the Soviet parachutist, Kozulsky, who performed a drop from a height of 7,445 metres, without any oxygen apparatus, thus improving on his jump of 7,226 metres announced the previous day.—Reuter Special.

POLITICIAN'S TOUR.

MR. HU HAN-MIN TO VISIT
EUROPE

After living almost four years away from national politics in Nanking, Mr. Hu Han-min, veteran Kuomintang leader who has occupied some of the highest portfolios such as Chairman of the National Government, left Hongkong yesterday afternoon by the s.s. Conte Verde.

In a statement to the Press, Mr. Hu Han-min said that his visit to Italy and other foreign countries was purely for health reasons. He has been indisposed since March.

The old Kuomintang politician said that all rumours concerning money sent to him from a certain political source, which is presumed to mean Nanking, were without foundation. His tour abroad was not financed by any Government or individual.

Mr. Hu Han-min added that his political stand remained unchanged although he might be away from China. It will be recalled that the former President of the Legislative Yuan, re-elected in his most recent statements issued during the visit of the Japanese Major-General Doihara to South China that he bitterly opposed policy in Manchuria. With the South-west Political Council in Canton, however, Mr. Hu Han-min is persona grata. Although he never took up an important post on this Council or with any other Canton Government departments, some members of the Canton Council such as Messrs. Chow Lu and Hsiao Fu-cheng are really Mr. Hu Han-min's closest followers.

Accompanied by Doctor Mr. Hu Han-min will be accompanied throughout the tour by a Chinese doctor, Mr. Chan Yick-king, Mr. Ching Tien-koo, formerly the Mayor of Canton, Miss Hu Muk-lan, his daughter, a lady secretary, Miss Chung Wei-chung, two secretaries and two bodyguards.

There was a large gathering of Canton politicians on board the Conte Verde to say farewell to Mr. Hu and his party. Among those present were noted Generals Li Chung-yen, Tsai Ting-kai, Tam Kai-shan, Mr. Liu Chi-wen, Mr. Lin Yik-chung, Mr. Au Fong-po, and others.

This is not the first tour abroad of Mr. Hu Han-min. Between 1926-1927, when the Kuomintang political machinery at Hankow was upset by the Communist leaders then in power, Mr. Hu Han-min, together with Mr. Sun Fo and others, visited Moscow as Canton's delegate to study agrarian conditions in Russia. Later they visited England and there they were received by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and other leaders.

Mr. Hsiao Fu-cheng, member of the South-west Political Council of Canton, now on furlough in Siam, has telegraphed to the Council asking for the extension of his holiday for another month.

GRAN CHACO WAR

FURTHER STAGE IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Buenos Aires, June 9.
An agreement for the settlement of the Gran Chaco dispute was reached by mediators, according to an official communique.

It is understood that the agreement is based upon measures for demobilisation and de-militarisation, ruling out the possibility of further hostilities, and the submission of the dispute to arbitration.

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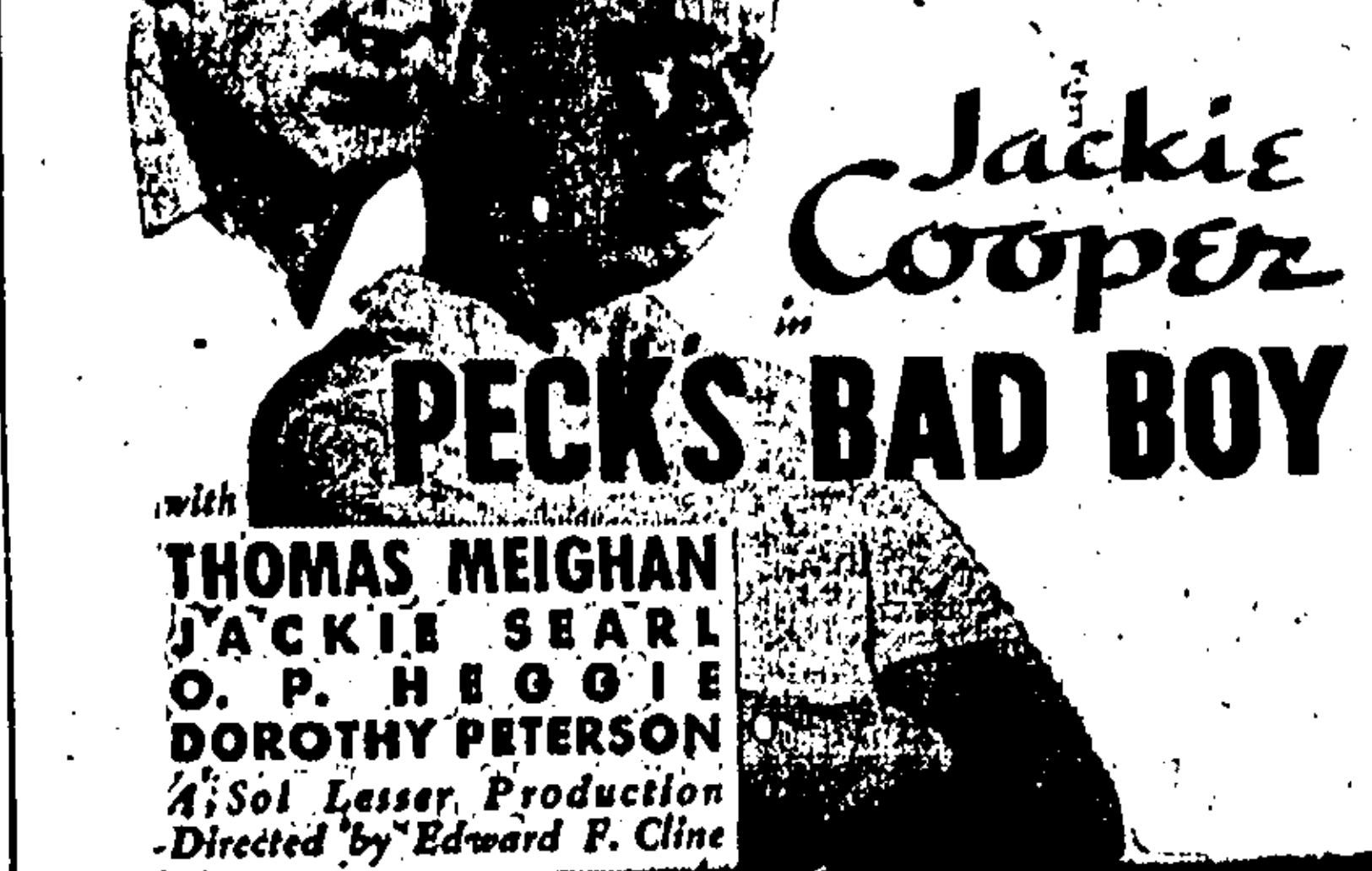
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